

Justices Rule 5 - 4 on DNA

© 2013 New York Times

WASHINGTON - Police may take DNA samples from people arrested for serious crimes, the Supreme Court ruled Monday in a 5-4 decision. The federal government and 28 states authorize the practice, and law enforcement officials say it is a valuable tool for investigating unsolved crimes. But the court said the testing was justified by a different reason: to identify the suspect in custody. "When officers make an arrest supported by probable cause to hold for a serious offense and they bring the suspect to the station to be detained in custody," Justice Anthony M. Kennedy wrote for the majority, "taking and analyzing a cheek swab of the arrestee's DNA is, like fingerprinting and photographing, a legitimate police booking procedure that is reasonable under the Fourth Amendment." Justice Antonin Scalia summarized his dissent from the bench, a rare move signaling deep disagreement. He accused the majority of an unsuccessful sleight of hand, one that "taxes the credulity of the credulous." The point of DNA testing as it is actually practiced, he said, is to solve cold cases, not to identify the suspect in custody. But the Fourth Amendment forbids searches without reasonable suspicion to gather evidence about an unrelated crime, he said, a point the majority did not dispute. "Make no mistake about it: Because of today's decision, your DNA can be taken and entered into a national database if you are ever arrested, rightly or wrongly, and for whatever reason," Scalia said from the bench.

Continued on Page 4

Werfel:

Taxpayers No Longer Trust IRS



Acting IRS Commissioner Danny Werfel, center, talks on Capitol Hill in Washington, Monday, June 3, 2013, prior to testifying before the House Appropriations subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government hearing regarding a report that the IRS spent about \$50 million to hold at least 220 conferences for employees between 2010 and 2012. Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration J. Russell George, also a witness, is seated at right.

STEPHEN OHLEMACHER

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — His agency under relentless fire, the new head of the Internal Revenue Service acknowledged to Congress on Monday that American taxpayers no longer trust the IRS amid a growing number of scandals — from the targeting of conservative political groups to lavish spending on employee conferences. But Acting Commissioner Danny Werfel declared he was "committed to restoring that trust." He said he has installed new leadership at the agency and is conducting a thorough review of what went wrong and how to fix it. He promised the transparency that was lacking for several years as tea party groups complained about harassment by the IRS, only

to be met with denials from the agency.

"We must have the trust of the American taxpayer. Unfortunately, that trust has been broken," Werfel told a House Appropriations subcommittee in his first public appearance since taking over the agency nearly two weeks ago. "The agency stands ready to confront the problems that occurred, hold accountable those who acted inappropriately, be open about what happened, and permanently fix these problems so that such missteps do not occur again." "It has to start," Werfel added, "with a recognition that a trust has been violated." Werfel testified at a difficult time for the agency. Criticized from inside and outside the government, Werfel went to Capitol Hill to ask for a big budget in-

crease. President Barack Obama has requested a 9 percent increase in IRS spending for the budget year that starts in October, in part to help pay for the implementation of the new health care law.

House Republicans have voted 37 times to eliminate, defund or partly scale back the Affordable Care Act, and many are not eager to increase funding for an agency that will play a central role in enforcing compliance.

"We will have to think very carefully about how much money to provide to the IRS," said Rep. Ander Crenshaw, R-Fla., chairman of the House Appropriations subcommittee on financial services and general government.

Werfel acknowledged that it would be a "mistake" to ask Congress for more mon-

(AP Photo/J. Scott Applewhite)

ey to address the agency's recently revealed problems. But, he added, the IRS is seeking additional money to enforce tax laws, improve taxpayer services and implement initiatives.

"I'm prepared to defend the increase that we're asking for," he said.

An inspector general's report last month said IRS agents improperly targeted conservative political groups for additional scrutiny when they applied for tax-exempt status during the 2010 and 2012 election campaigns.

The revelations have prompted investigations by three congressional committees and the Justice Department.

The inspector general, J. Russell George, is also continuing his review.

Continued on Page 5

House GOP defense bill blocks Guantanamo closing

**DONNA CASSATA
RICHARD LARDNER
Associated Press**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rebuffing President Barack Obama's latest plea, House Republicans on Monday proposed keeping open the military-run prison at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, by barring the administration from transferring its terror suspects to the United States or a foreign country such as Yemen.

The provisions dealing with the fate of the remaining 166 prisoners are part of a defense policy bill drafted by Armed Services Committee Chairman Howard P. "Buck" McKeon, R-Calif. The chairman released the bill Monday, two days before Republicans and Democrats on the committee will vote on the measure.

The final bill is likely to include additional provisions addressing the epidemic of sexual assaults in the military, missile defense and weapons programs, with most reflecting the will of Republicans who control the House.

The full chamber is expected to vote on the bill this summer and then work out

differences when the Democratic-run Senate passes its version.

McKeon's legislation would block the U.S. from spending \$2.6 billion to train and

es of action" to remove President Syrian President Bashar al-Assad's regime from power. The legislation does not endorse providing weapons to the rebel

a recruiting tool.

"Given my administration's relentless pursuit of al-Qaida's leadership, there is no justification beyond politics for Congress to prevent us from closing a facility that should never have been opened," Obama said May 23 in a speech at the National Defense University.

Obama lifted the moratorium on transferring prisoners to Yemen and said their status would be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. In Yemen this past weekend, officials said they were moving ahead on a facility to house any transfers from Guantanamo.

"To the greatest extent possible, we will transfer detainees who have been cleared to go to other countries. Where appropriate, we will bring terrorists to justice in our courts and military justice system. Republicans and several Democrats have repeatedly stymied the president's past efforts to close Guantanamo or transfer prisoners.

McKeon has said he is open to a proposal to close Guantanamo, but like oth-

er Republicans has criticized the White House for lacking a workable plan for what to do with the detainees there and where terrorists captured in the future would be housed.

The bill would keep the naval detention center open by prohibiting the Defense Department from spending any money to construct or modify facilities in the United States to house terror suspects from Guantanamo. The restriction would apply from the bill's enactment through 2014.

It also would bar the Pentagon from spending any money to transfer prisoners to the United States or a foreign country. Although Obama has pressed to close Guantanamo, the Pentagon in its latest budget request is seeking \$450 million for it, including millions for upgrading the temporary facility and \$40 million for a fiber optic cable. Past budgets have reflected the Washington contradiction of Obama waging a political fight to shutter the facility while the military calculates the financial requirements to keep the installation operating. □



Flags wave above the sign for Camp Justice, the site of the U.S. war crimes tribunal compound, at Guantanamo Bay U.S. Naval Base, Cuba.

(AP Photo/Brennan Linsley)

equip Afghan security forces until the Defense and State departments have certified to Congress that the two countries have a bilateral security agreement governing the presence of U.S. forces there after the current combat mission ends in 2014.

McKeon's bill also urges the Obama administration to "fully consider all cours-

forces in Syria, as the Senate Foreign Relations Committee did last month.

Less than two weeks ago, Obama renewed his 2008 campaign promise to close the Guantanamo prison. He argued that the indefinite detentions with little prospect of charges or a trial flouts the rule of law and said terrorists have used the naval detention center as

Over 60 countries sign UN Arms Trade Treaty

**EDITH M. LEDERER
Associated Press**

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — More than 60 countries signed the landmark treaty regulating the multibillion-dollar global arms trade Monday and the United States announced it will sign soon, giving a strong kickoff to the first major international campaign to stem the illicit trade in weapons that fuel conflicts and extremists.

The announcement by U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry that the U.S. — the world's largest arms dealer — will sign is critical, but the treaty's ultimate strength rests on support by all major arms exporters and importers. While the treaty was overwhelmingly approved on April 2 by the U.N. General Assembly, key arms exporters including Russia and China and major importers including India, Saudi Ara-

bia, Indonesia and Egypt abstained and have given no indication yet that they will sign it. Signatures are the first step to ratification, and the treaty will only take effect after 50 countries ratify it. Finland's Foreign Minister Erkki Tuomioja, a key treaty backer, predicted that there will be 50 ratifications "within slightly more than a year — but the real test is, of course, getting those who still have doubts or who have not made up their minds, to sign on and ratify." The treaty will require countries that ratify it to establish national regulations to control the transfer of conventional arms and components and to regulate arms brokers, but it will not control the domestic use of weapons in any country. It prohibits the transfer of conventional weapons if they violate arms embargoes or if they

promote acts of genocide, crimes against humanity or war crimes, and if they could be used in attacks on civilians or civilian buildings such as schools and hospitals.

What impact the treaty will have in curbing the global arms trade — estimated at between \$60 billion and \$85 billion — remains to be seen. A lot will depend on which countries ratify and

which ones don't, and how stringently it is implemented once it comes into force.

The seven co-sponsors of the treaty — Argentina, Australia, Costa Rica, Finland, Japan, Kenya and the United Kingdom — issued a joint statement at a news conference Monday morning saying they were "heartened" that on the first day the treaty is open to signature so many countries were signing.

"It is vital that the treaty comes into force as soon as possible and is effectively implemented," the co-sponsors said. "It is only then that the international community will have an effective tool to address the unregulated and illicit conventional arms trade that causes unspeakable human suffering throughout the world and undermines peace, security, stability and human rights." □



German Foreign Minister Guido Westerwelle signs the Arms Trade Treaty at United Nations headquarters, Monday, June 3, 2013.

(AP Photo/Seth Wenig)

Situation in flood-hit German cities 'dramatic'

MATTHIAS SCHRADER

Associated Press

PASSAU, Germany (AP) — Swollen rivers gushed into the old section of Passau in southeast Germany on Monday, as water rose in the city to levels not seen in more than five centuries. The city was one of the worst hit by flooding that has spread across a large area of central Europe following heavy rainfall in re-

cent days.

At least eight people were reported to have died and nine were missing due to floods in Germany, Austria, Switzerland and the Czech Republic.

"The situation is extremely dramatic," Herbert Zillinger, a spokesman for Passau's crisis center, told The Associated Press.

Much of the city was inaccessible on foot and the

electricity supply was shut down as a precaution, he said. Rescuers were using boats to evacuate residents from flooded parts of the city.

Authorities in the afternoon evacuated a prison that was in danger of being flooded, moving 60 inmates to two other nearby facilities on higher ground. But with water from the Danube, Inn and Ilz rivers

relentlessly pouring into the city, water was advancing into previously dry streets — in one case going from dry to ankle-deep within half an hour.

Markers set in 1954, when the city suffered its worst flooding in living memory, have disappeared beneath the rising water.

The German news agency dpa said the water levels were the highest recorded

since 1501 in Passau, a city of 50,000 people that dates from before Roman times.

The German army said it has sent 1,760 soldiers to help local authorities and volunteers reinforce flood defenses, particularly in the south and east of the country.

Chancellor Angela Merkel planned to visit flood-hit areas Tuesday, her spokesman said. □



A general view shows the flooded center of Passau, southern Germany, on Monday, June 3, 2013. Raging waters from three rivers have flooded large parts of the southeast German city following days of heavy rainfall in central Europe.

(AP Photo/Matthias Schrader)

Obama orders new economic sanctions on Iran

JOSH LEDERMAN

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Turning the screw on Iran and its nuclear program, the Obama administration imposed new sanctions Monday on Iran's currency and auto industry, seeking to render Iranian money useless outside the country and to cut off the regime from critical revenue sources.

The executive order from President Barack Obama broadens what is already a concerted and multifaceted sanctions campaign aimed at crippling Iran's economy, forcing it to comply with international

demands that it prove its nuclear program is peaceful. The U.S. believes Iran is working to develop nuclear weapons, a charge that Iran denies.

Officials described the move as part of a dual-track effort to offer meaningful negotiations to the Iranian regime while continually upping the economic pressure.

"Even as we intensify our pressure on the Iranian government, we hold the door open to a diplomatic solution that allows Iran to rejoin the community of nations if they meet their obligations. However, Iran

must understand that time is not unlimited," said White House press secretary Jay Carney, adding that more sanctions would be levied if the regime doesn't change course.

The new sanctions marked the first time Iran's currency, the rial, has been targeted directly with sanctions, the White House said. The sanctions apply to foreign financial institutions that purchase or sell significant amounts of the rial, as well as to those who hold significant amounts of the rial in accounts outside Iran.

Senior administration officials said the sanctions

were designed to make the rial essentially unusable outside of Iran. The hope is that banks and businesses holding Iranian currency will dump the funds, making the rial weaker. The value of the rial has fallen by half since the start of 2012, the White House said.

Officials would not specify what constitutes a "significant" transaction. The officials were not authorized to speak on the record about the sanctions and spoke on condition of anonymity.

Another set of sanctions will target those who enable Iran's auto manufacturing sector by banning the sale

or transfer of goods or services to be used in Iran's auto sector. Officials said the auto sector is a key source of revenue for the regime. Many of the auto parts and components from subsidiaries are dual-use and can be used in centrifuges or missiles.

Also subject to penalties will be anyone who provides material support to Iranians and others who have been blacklisted under previous U.S. sanctions. An exception will be made for some activities related to a pipeline project to move natural gas from Azerbaijan to Europe and Turkey. □



3 Day Special \$ 75

Economy Size - Manual/AC
Fees + taxes included!!



• Attractive Rates • Fast & Friendly Service • Free Road Map
Call DIRECT for FREE Pick-up at 583-0200



3 Day Special \$ 95

Compact Size - Automatic/AC
Fees + taxes included!!

Justices allow DNA samples after arrests

Continued from front

The case featured an alignment of justices that scrambled the usual ideological alliances. Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr. and Justices Clarence Thomas, Stephen G. Breyer and Samuel A. Alito Jr. joined the majority opinion while Justices Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Sonia Sotomayor and Elena Kagan joined Scalia's dissent. Scalia has been a strong voice for Fourth Amend-

in 2009 from Alonzo Jay King Jr. after his arrest on assault charges in Wicomico County, Md. His DNA profile, obtained by swabbing his cheek, matched evidence in from a 2003 rape case, and he was convicted of that crime. The Maryland Court of Appeals ruled that a state law authorizing DNA collection from people arrested but not yet convicted violated the Fourth Amendment's prohibition of unreasonable searches.

ously unidentified suspect; or matching tattoos to known gang members to reveal a criminal affiliation; or matching the arrestee's fingerprints to those recovered from a crime scene." The information retrieved through DNA testing as performed by law enforcement officials is limited, Kennedy wrote, and whether "the testing at issue in this case reveals any private medical information at all is open to dispute." In dissent, Scalia wrote the



Visitors leave the U.S. Supreme Court in Washington, June 3, 2013. Police may take DNA samples from people arrested for serious crimes, the Supreme Court ruled on Monday in a 5-to-4 decision. (Stephen Crowley/The New York Times)

ment rights this term. In recent months, he joined his three liberal allies from Monday's decision, along with other justices, to form majorities that limited the use of drug sniffing dogs outside homes and the drawing of blood in drunken driving investigations. Breyer, who generally votes with the court's liberal wing, was on the other side from his usual allies in all three of the recent Fourth Amendment decisions. Monday's ruling, arose from the collection of DNA

Kennedy, writing for the majority, said the "quick and painless" swabbing procedure was a search under the Fourth Amendment, meaning it had to be justified as reasonable under the circumstances. The search was reasonable, he said, given "the need for law enforcement officers in a safe and accurate way to process and identify the persons and possessions they must take into custody." Such identification, he said, "is no different than matching an arrestee's face to a wanted poster of a previ-

identification was not the point of the testing. King's identity was thoroughly established before the DNA testing, Scalia said, as officials had his full name, race, sex, height, weight, date of birth and address. Moreover, the testing took months to complete, the justice added. Nor was there a serious dispute about the purpose of the Maryland law under review, he wrote. The law said one purpose of the testing was "as part of an official investigation into a crime." □

New Jersey Sen. Frank R. Lautenberg dies at age 89

Adam Clymer
© 2013 New York Times

Frank R. Lautenberg, who fought the alcohol and tobacco industries and promoted Amtrak as a five-term U.S. senator from New Jersey, died Monday morning. He was 89. The cause was complications from viral pneumonia, his office said. In 2010, his office announced that he had stomach cancer. Dr. James F. Holland, an oncologist at Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York, said then that he expected the senator to make a "full and complete recovery." However, he had decided not to run for another term next year.

His death leaves a vacancy in the Senate that will be filled by Gov. Chris Christie of New Jersey, a Republican. If he appoints a Republican, as expected, his party will hold 46 Senate seats while the Democrats' number will drop to 52. Two independents caucus with the Democrats.

First elected in 1982 at age 58 after a successful business career, Lautenberg served three terms, retired and instantly regretted the decision. When Sen. Robert G. Torricelli made a last-minute decision not to seek re-election in 2002, Lautenberg ran in his place and won the seat. He was re-elected in 2008.

Never a flashy senator - his colleagues Bill Bradley and Torricelli got more attention - Lautenberg acquired influence on the Appropriations Committee and had a consistently liberal voting record. Americans for Democratic Action said he had voted liberal 94 percent of the time. Lautenberg's first major victory came in 1984. A freshman senator in the minority party, he pushed through a provision to establish a



Sen. Frank Lautenberg in Paterson, N.J., Feb. 15, 2013. Lautenberg, a five-term U.S. senator from New Jersey, died Monday, June 3, 2013. He was 89. (K. Moran/The New York Times)

national drinking age of 21, a measure that threatened to cut 10 percent of a state's federal highway funds if it did not comply. He argued that the change would save lives by ending "a crazy quilt of drinking ages in neighboring states" and prevent those younger than 21 from driving over "blood borders" to get drunk and then try to drive home.

"He had to fight like hell to get it through," Jay A. Winsten, associate dean of the Harvard School of Public Health, said in an interview. ... (Continued on next)

"The estimates are that the cumulative lives saved are in excess of 25,000."

Lautenberg followed that move 16 years later with another condition on highway spending: that states must designate 0.08 percent blood alcohol as the level that would constitute being drunk.

In 1989, he led a successful fight to ban smoking on all commercial airline flights. Lautenberg, once a two-pack-a-day smoker, told the Senate: "With this legislation, nonsmokers, including children and infants, will be free from second-hand smoke." □

New IRS head says taxpayers no longer trust agency

Continued from front

George, who testified at the same hearing as Werfel, hinted Monday that more revelations could be coming. George told lawmakers he is also looking into bonuses received by IRS employees, and expects to release a report in the fall. He did not elaborate, however.

The agency's previous acting commissioner was forced to resign, another official retired and a third was placed on paid administrative leave.

A new inspector general's report, to be released Tuesday, says the IRS spent \$50 million to hold at least 220 conferences for employees between 2010 and 2012.

The conference spending included \$4 million for an August 2010 gathering in Anaheim, Calif., for which the agency did not negotiate lower room rates, even though that is standard government practice, according to a statement by the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee.

Instead, some of the 2,600 attendees received bene-



House Appropriations Committee Chairman Rep. Hal Rogers, R-Ky., right, talks with House Financial Services and General Government subcommittee Chairman Rep. Ander Crenshaw, R-Fla., on Capitol Hill in Washington, Monday, June 3, 2013, at the start of a hearing with acting IRS Commissioner Danny Werfel, as investigations continue by the Republican-controlled House into the extra scrutiny the IRS gave tea party and other conservative groups that applied for tax-exempt status. (AP Photo/J. Scott Applewhite)

fits, including baseball tickets and stays in presidential suites that normally cost \$1,500 to \$3,500 per night. In addition, 15 outside speakers were paid a total of \$135,000 in fees, with one paid \$17,000 to talk about "leadership through art," the committee said. "I am absolutely appalled at the apparent waste of taxpayer dollars on frivolous conferences," said Rep. Harold Rogers, R-Ky., chairman of the full Ap-

propriations Committee. "It seems we have a new misstep every day at the IRS." Werfel has called the conference "an unfortunate vestige from a prior era." White House spokesman Jay Carney said the president had not seen the forthcoming report dealing with IRS spending, but he also said Obama believes the IRS conduct was not appropriate.

"He is concerned by, and has been, excessive spending by the IRS and other agencies when it comes to conferences and travel, and has taken action accordingly," Carney said. "It's very important ... that the American people have faith that the IRS, in particular, is applying our tax laws in a fair and responsible way." Obama appointed Werfel

as acting head of the IRS and ordered him to conduct a 30-day review of the agency's operations. "Wherever we find management failures or breakdowns in internal controls, we will move to correct these problems quickly and in a robust manner," Werfel said. "As we move forward with our work, we will be transparent about what we learn, our specific plans for improvement, the actions we take and the results achieved."

On Monday, Werfel named three top assistants to help him review IRS operations and make improvements. Heather Maloy will become deputy commissioner for services and enforcement, W. Todd Grams will be chief of staff, and David Fisher will serve as a senior adviser to Werfel and chief risk officer. Maloy has been commissioner of the agency's large business and international division for three years. Grams is a senior official in the Veterans Affairs Department, and Fisher was a top official in the Government Accountability Office. □

Wild weather continues in US, experts say 'the worst is over'

CLARKE CANFIELD
Associated Press

PORTLAND, Maine (AP) — The remnants of a violent storm that claimed 14 lives in Oklahoma sent punishing winds and torrential downpours to the farthest corner of the Northeast and a tornado to the South. And there could be more coming, though meteorologists say the worst is over.

The National Weather Service said the work week could begin with storms bringing showers to the far Northeast and mid-Atlantic and large hail and high winds to the Great Plains. But it won't be like Sunday, when storms flattened trees and utility poles in parts of the northern New England, delayed flights in New York City and caused a tornado to touch down in South

Carolina.

The weather service issued a rare tornado warning as a line of thunderstorms raced through New Hampshire into western Maine. It said a tornado warning was issued as radar indicated a possible tornado in Maine. The tornado was not immediately confirmed.

By early Monday, more than 12,000 customers were still without power in Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, down from more than 40,000 outages at the peak. Weather service meteorologist Bill Goodman said a slow-moving cold front across the Northeast and mid-Atlantic could bring more rain on Monday. "We could get repeat showers over the same areas. It's a recipe for flooding," he said. □

LIVE POKER
LIVE ACTION GAMES
DAILY TOURNAMENTS AT 8PM

Nightly FREE Bingo @9:30pm Win up to \$1000.
DAILY BINGO ON SUN-WED-FRI. FOR ONLY \$6
WIN CASH PRIZES AND MORE....

Hold-Em and Omaha Pot Limit
SPORTS BOOK OPEN DAILY:
Monday and Tuesday open from 11am - 11pm
Wednesday to Sunday open from 11am - 1am

ALL SPORTS & ALL MAJOR TRACKS AVAILABLE

Be There!
We are more pleased to have you!
AURA Casino • J.E. Irausquin Blvd. 83
Occidental Casino Aruba
Phone: 586-0705 ext: 322
E-mail: info@thecasinoaruba.com

OCCIDENTAL GRAND ARUBA

Not guilty plea entered for 'Kai the Hitchhiker'

KATIE ZEZIMA

Associated Press

ELIZABETH, New Jersey (AP)

— A man who gained Internet fame as "Kai the Hatchet-Wielding Hitchhiker" appeared confused when he appeared in court Monday and questioned a judge and a lawyer over how the legal process works.

Caleb McGillivary, 24, is accused of killing 73-year-old lawyer Joseph Galfy, whose body was found May 13 in his Clark home.

During an appearance Monday in a Union County jail courtroom, McGillivary questioned Judge Brenda Coppola Cuba about his plea and bail. He stood, hands shackled, in a part of the courtroom enclosed by thick glass.

McGillivary appeared confused about the charges against him and the legal process. He asked the judge to "elaborate" on the charges, and asked if he would be able to "postpone the plea" if he were represented by a private lawyer. Lorraine Stanley, the public defender representing McGillivary, told him she was pleading not guilty on his behalf to "get the ball rolling." The case will now go before a grand jury, which will decide if prosecutors have enough evidence to take the case to trial. McGillivary said a private attorney is attempting to contact him but claims he was not allowed to use a phone in jail. The judge told McGillivary he



Caleb "Kai" McGillivary, 24, talks to the media as he is taken by Union County sheriff's officers to jail in Elizabeth, N.J. McGillivary is charged with beating 73-year-old lawyer Joseph Galfy to death after they met in New York City. Galfy's body was found in his Clark, N.J., home. McGillivary, who gained Internet fame as "Kai, the hatchet-wielding hitchhiker," says he's not guilty of the murder charge.

(AP Photo/Mel Evans)



Het Parket in Eerste Aanleg Sint Maarten roept kandidaten op voor de functie van:

Senior Beleidsmedewerker (m/v)

Algemeen

De senior beleidsmedewerker ondersteunt de Hoofdofficier van Justitie bij het voorbereiden, uitvoeren en evalueren van het (handhavings-) beleid van het Parket en verricht onderzoek m.b.t. organisatie en bestuurlijke onderwerpen. Het parket ressorteert onder de Minister van Justitie van Sint Maarten.

Hoofdtaken

- het bijhouden van de planning- en verantwoordingscyclus;
- het evalueren van de beleidsresultaten;
- het signaleren en analyseren van relevante informatie en ontwikkelingen voor het parket;
- het initiëren van beleidsplannen en het uitwerken van implementatieplannen;
- het opstellen van preadviezen, nota's en voorstellen voor de Hoofdofficier van Justitie;
- het vervaardigen van (jaar)verslagen en voortgangsrapportages;
- het opstellen en afstemmen van jaarplannen, en werkplannen en het adviseren over bestuurlijke aspecten;
- het ondersteunen van en opvolging geven aan het Driehoeksoverleg.

Functie-eisen

- WO-opleiding Bestuurskunde, dan wel een vergelijkbare opleiding;
- uitstekende redactionele vaardigheden in het Nederlands en Engels; vlot kunnen rapporteren;
- aantoonbare ervaring m.b.t. het opstellen van beleidsstukken en rapportages;
- werkervaring in beleids- en adviesfuncties; affiniteit met het strafrecht;
- zelfstandig kunnen werken, goed analytisch vermogen;
- pro-actief, initiatiefrijk, innovatief en resultaatgericht.

Arbeidsvoorwaarden

Bezoldiging is afhankelijk van opleiding en relevante ervaring minimum Nafl. 6934,- maximaal Nafl. 9821,-. De gebruikelijke rechtspositionele regelingen voor het overheidspersoneel zijn van toepassing. Bij gelijke geschiktheid gaat de voorkeur uit naar een kracht die reeds in overheidsdienst werkzaam is.

Sollicitaties vergezeld van een C.V. en kopieën van behaalde diploma's, binnen 14 dagen na het verschijnen van deze advertentie te richten aan de Hoofdofficier van Justitie, Buncamper Road # 33 Philipsburg, Sint Maarten of te mailen naar parket.stmaarten@caribjustitia.org

would be allowed to make a phone call.

Stanley said friends have been working to get defense attorney Miles Feinstein involved in McGillivary's case. A woman who answered the phone

at Feinstein's office said he was in court. Feinstein told The Associated Press that McGillivary's supporters contacted him. He is unsure if he will represent McGillivary but plans on meeting him this week. □

Jury supports US teacher fired over her pregnancy

LISA CORNWELL

Associated Press

CINCINNATI (AP) — A Catholic archdiocese in the U.S. violated anti-discrimination laws when it fired a teacher who became pregnant via artificial insemination, a federal jury said Monday, and it awarded her more than \$170,000.

The case is seen as a barometer on the degree to which religious organizations in the U.S. can regulate employees' lives.

Christa Dias said she was "very happy and relieved" with the verdict.

Dias was fired by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Cincinnati in October 2010 after informing two schools of her pregnancy, according to her attorney, Robert Klingler. He argued that she was fired simply because she was pregnant and unmarried.

Dias, who is not Catholic, testified she didn't know

artificial insemination violated church doctrine or the employment agreement. She said she thought the contract clause about abiding by church teachings meant she should be a Christian and follow the Bible.

Dias claimed that church policies are not enforced equally against men and women.

Steven Goodin, the attorney for the archdiocese and the schools, said Dias was fired for violating her contract and that Dias, who is gay, never intended to abide by it.

She kept her sexual orientation a secret because she knew that homosexual acts also would violate that contract, Goodin said.

Neither Dias nor the archdiocese claim she was fired because she is gay.

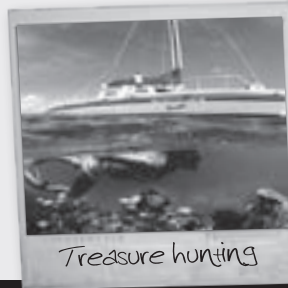
Dias now lives in Atlanta with her partner and their 2-year-old daughter. □

red sail sports Snorkel Sail

Our luxurious catamaran will take you to Aruba's best snorkel spots. Visit the Antilla ship wreck and more.

Morning and afternoon tours available

Book now! www.redsailaruba.com or by phone: (+297) 586-1603



Fort Hood attack suspect to represent self at trial

ANGELA K. BROWN
Associated Press
FORT HOOD, Texas (AP) — The U.S. Army psychiatrist charged in the deadly 2009 shooting rampage at a military base said Monday he'll represent himself at his upcoming murder trial with a "defense of others" argument, which requires him to show a threat was imminent. Maj. Nidal Hasan didn't elaborate when he an-

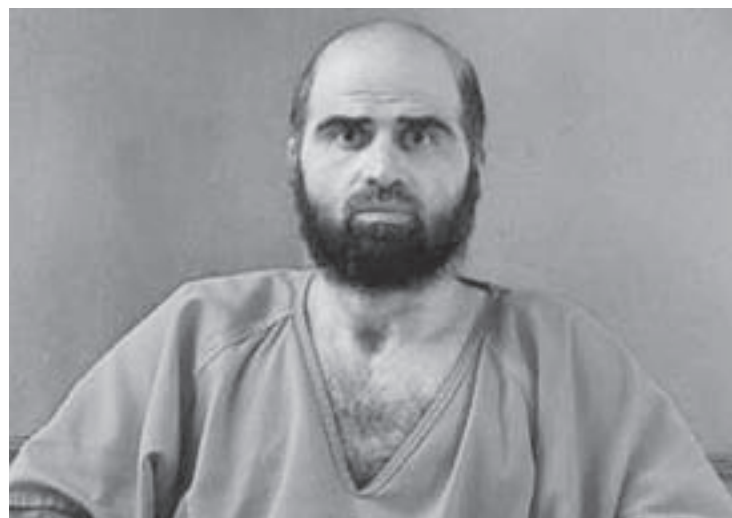
nounced his strategy, shortly after a military judge ruled that he was mentally competent to represent himself. But it was the first time he had hinted at his reasoning behind the attack that killed 13 people and wounded more than two dozen on Fort Hood in Texas. Representing himself means Hasan will question the soldiers he's accused of wounding. He faces the

death penalty or life without parole if convicted on 13 counts of premeditated murder and 32 counts of attempted premeditated

uniform shouted "Allahu Akbar!" — "God is great!" in Arabic — and opened fire in a crowded medical building where deploying

The government has said that Hasan, a U.S.-born Muslim, had sent more than a dozen emails starting in December 2008 to Anwar al-Awlaki, a radical U.S.-born Islamic cleric killed by a drone strike in Yemen in 2011. According to the emails released by the FBI, Hasan asked questions indicating he was already thinking about or planning the attack. The 42-year-old Hasan was paralyzed from the waist down after being shot by police the day of the 2009 attack.

At a hearing in May, Hasan told the judge that he wanted to plead guilty. But Army rules prohibit a judge from accepting a guilty plea to charges that could result in a death sentence. Hasan on Monday asked for a three-month delay to prepare his new defense. The judge said she would rule at a hearing Tuesday. It's unclear if jury selection will be held Wednesday as scheduled. □



This undated photo shows Nidal Hasan, the Army psychiatrist charged in the deadly 2009 Fort Hood shooting rampage that left 13 dead. Hasan will represent himself at his upcoming murder trial, meaning he will question the more than two dozen soldiers he's accused of wounding, a military judge ruled Monday, June 3, 2013.

(AP Photo/BCSD, File)

Prosecutor: Manning dumped info into enemy hands

DAVID DISHNEAU
PAULINE JELINEK
Associated Press
FORT MEADE, Maryland (AP) — U.S. Army Pfc. Bradley Manning faced life in prison as his trial began Monday, three years after he was charged with providing reams of highly-sensitive material to anti-secrecy website WikiLeaks in the biggest leak of classified information in U.S. history. Manning's lawyers countered by arguing that he was a "young, naive but good-intentioned" soldier whose struggle to fit in as a gay man in the military made him feel he "needed to do something to make a difference in this world." Manning, 25, has admitted turning over hundreds of thousands of documents to the anti-secrecy website WikiLeaks, pleading guilty earlier this year to charges that could bring 20 years behind bars. But the military pressed ahead with a court-martial on more serious charges, including aiding the enemy, which carries a potential life sentence. Prosecutors said they will present evidence that bin Laden requested and ob-

tained from another al-Qaida member Afghanistan battlefield reports and State Department cables published by WikiLeaks. "This is a case about a soldier who systematically harvested hundreds of thousands of documents from classified databases and then dumped that information onto the Internet into the hands of the enemy," prosecutor Capt. Joe Morrow said. He said the case is "about what happens when arrogance meets access to sensitive information." Wearing his dress blue uniform, the slightly built Manning peered through his small eyeglasses at a slide show of the prosecutor's hour-long opening statement, watching on a laptop computer at the defense table. The slide show also was projected on three larger screens in the courtroom, which had seats for only about 50 people. Later, almost motionless, the soldier from Crescent, Okla., sat forward in his chair, looking toward his defense attorney, David Coombs, throughout his 25-minute opening statement. □

murder. Witnesses have said that on Nov. 5, 2009, a gunman wearing an Army combat

soldiers get vaccines and other tests. Witnesses said the gunman paused only to reload.

NOW OPEN

Waka Waka's Early Bird

available from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Closed on Monday's

3 Course Dinner Special \$19

plus FREE Balashi Beer or a glass of wine

And don't forget to try our "Go Local" menu

Waka Waka

ADVENTURE CAFE & CANTINA

THE BEST OF ARUBA
WAKA WAKA
2013 - 2014

Located adjacent to ABC Tours at Schotlandstraat 61 - Call us for Reservation 582-5600

Turkish PM, president at odds over protests

SUZAN FRASER
Associated Press

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Turkish riot police launched round after round of tear gas against protesters on Monday, the fourth day of violent demonstrations, as the president and the prime minister staked competing positions on the unrest. Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan rejected the protesters' demands that he resign and dismissed the demonstrations as the work of Turkey's opposition. President Abdullah Gul, for his part, praised the mostly peaceful protesters as expressing their democratic rights.

The two men could face off next year in Turkey's presidential election.

Turkey has been rocked by violent demonstrations since Friday, when police launched a pre-dawn raid against a peaceful sit-in protesting plans to uproot trees in Istanbul's main Taksim Square. Since then, the demonstrations by mostly secular-minded Turks have spiraled into Turkey's biggest anti-government disturbances in years.

Clashes continued late into the night Monday in both Istanbul and Ankara. In Istanbul, the country's largest city, acrid clouds of tear gas billowed up from the streets of the Besiktas area as protesters ran

for cover. Riot police deployed water cannons to keep demonstrators back. An uneasy calm settled on the city's Taksim Square, which protesters were protecting with makeshift barricades using battered buses, cars and any other material they could find to prevent police from entering the square. In Ankara, protesters chanted for Erdogan to resign.

Turkey's main stock exchange dropped 10.5 percent Monday as investors worried about the destabilizing effect of the

demonstrations. The Turkish Doctors' Association said one protester died after a vehicle slammed into a crowd in Istanbul but the governor's office insisted the man's death was accidental. The doctors' group also said eight people hurt in Ankara were in critical condition. The protests are seen as a display of frustration with Erdogan, whom critics say has become increasingly authoritarian. Many accuse him of forcing his conservative, religious Islamic outlook on the lives of secular Turks.

Erdogan rejects the accusations, insisting he respects all sections of Turkish society and has no desire to infringe on different lifestyles. He has also rejected accusations of being authoritarian, saying: "I am not a master but a servant" of the people. But he does believe the protests have a deeply political purpose. "The protests weren't about the squares or the trees, some parties were not happy about results of the elections," Erdogan said late Monday while on a visit to Morocco. □



Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan gestures as he addresses reporters during a press conference at the Moroccan foreign ministry in Rabat, Morocco, Monday June 3, 2013. On Monday Erdogan again dismissed the Istanbul street protests as being organized by extremists, described them as a temporary blip and angrily rejected comparisons with the Arab Spring uprisings.

(AP Photo/Abdeljalil Bounhar)

Israel to send African migrants to third country

MAX J. ROSENTHAL
Associated Press

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel has reached an agreement to send thousands of African migrants to an unidentified country, according to a court document obtained Monday, a plan that has elicited criticism over its potential harm to the migrants. The plan, if implemented, is an attempt to address one of Israel's more pressing issues: what to do with an influx of roughly 60,000 African migrants who have sneaked into Israel from Egypt over the past eight years.

Their arrivals have put Israel in a bind. Many Israelis believe that the Jewish state, founded in part as a refuge for Holocaust survivors after World War II, has a responsibility to help the downtrodden. But others fear that taking in tens of thousands of Africans will threaten the country's Jewish character and question the extent of Israel's moral obligations beyond those of other nations. Most of the migrants have come from Eritrea or Sudan, some fleeing repressive regimes and others looking for work.

Over the past year, Israel has taken a series of steps to halt the influx. It built a fence along the border with Egypt that has reduced the number of new arrivals from hundreds each month to just a trickle. Since last summer, it has imprisoned new arrivals while officials determine whether they meet the criteria for refugee status. Last year, Israel offered some migrants cash to leave voluntarily, warning they would be expelled otherwise. Thousands of Africans still live in slums in Tel Aviv and other cities. Israel has been unable to deport most of them because they would face harm if they returned to their countries of origin. According to the document, a state lawyer told the Israeli Supreme Court on Sunday that a deal was reached with an unidentified country to absorb some migrants and that Israel was in talks with two other countries to secure a similar agreement. □

Egyptian politicians: Sabotage Ethiopia's new dam

HAMZA HENDAWI
Associated Press

CAIRO (AP) — Politicians meeting with Egypt's president on Monday proposed hostile acts against Ethiopia, including backing rebels and carrying out sabotage, to stop it from building a massive dam on the Nile River.

Some of the politicians appeared unaware the meeting with President Mohammed Morsi was being carried live on TV. Morsi did not directly react to the suggestions, but said in concluding remarks that Egypt respects Ethiopia and its people and will not engage in any aggressive acts against the East Afri-

can nation.

Morsi called the meeting to review the impact of Ethiopia's \$4.2 billion hydroelectric dam on Egypt's share of the Nile's water. Egypt in the past has threatened to go to war over its "historic rights" to Nile River water. Ethiopia last week started diverting the flow of the Nile to make way for its hydroelectric plant dubbed the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam. On completion, it is expected to produce 6,000 megawatts, which will make it Africa's largest hydroelectric power plant. Its reservoir is scheduled to start filling next year. An independent panel of experts has

concluded that the dam will not significantly affect downstream Sudan and Egypt, which are highly dependent on the water of the world's longest river, said an Ethiopian official, who spoke Saturday on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak publicly on the topic. But in Cairo on Monday, Younis Makhyoun, leader of an ultraconservative Islamist party, said Egypt should back rebels in Ethiopia or, as a last resort, destroy the dam. He said Egypt made a "strategic error" when it did not object to the dam's construction. Makhyoun said Ethiopia is "fragile" because of

rebel movements inside the country. "We can communicate with them and use them as a bargaining chip against the Ethiopian government," he said.

"If all this fails, then there is no choice left for Egypt but to play the final card, which is using the intelligence service to destroy the dam," said Makhyoun, whose Nour party won about 25 percent of parliament's seats in elections in late 2011 and early 2012.

Another politician, liberal Ayman Nour, proposed spreading rumors about Egypt obtaining refueling aircraft to create the impression that it plans an airstrike to destroy the dam. □

UK soldier slaying suspect makes court appearance

SYLVIA HUI

Associated Press

LONDON (AP) — One of two main suspects in the killing of a British soldier in London made his first appearance in court Monday, kissing a copy of the Quran and raising his injured arm in the air. Michael Adebolajo, 28, who was shot by police before he was arrested on the scene of the May 22 killing, appeared at Westminster Magistrates' Court with his left arm heavily bandaged. Adebolajo — who asked to be known in court as Mujahid Abu Hamza — faces charges of murder, attempted murder of two police officers and firearms possession.

His suspected accomplice, Michael Adebowale, 22, made a separate appearance at another London court via video-link later

Monday.

Adebowale is also accused of killing Lee Rigby, as well as possession of a gun.

Both men were shot by police and placed under armed guard in a hospital after the attack on Rigby, an off-duty soldier who was run over by a car and then stabbed repeatedly while walking back to his military barracks in southeast London.

Wearing a white T-shirt and white trousers in court Monday, Adebolajo blew a kiss to a man in the public gallery, and both men then pointed to the sky.

When asked to stand, Adebolajo did so, but asked "May I ask why?" and said he wanted to sit down.

He was kept in custody to appear at court again within two days for a bail

hearing.

Police have arrested and questioned several others in connection with the slaying, and British Prime Minister David Cameron praised police efforts Monday as he stressed the importance

of learning lessons from the attack.

He told lawmakers that Parliament's intelligence and security committee would report by the end of the year on whether more could have been done to

prevent the killing.

"When young men born and bred in this country are radicalized and turned into killers, we have to ask some tough questions about what is happening in our country," Cameron said. "It is as if that for some young people there is a conveyor belt to radicalization that has poisoned their minds with sick and perverted ideas. We need to dismantle this process at every stage."

Cameron said that a new government task force to address radicalization had met for the first time.

The task force will concentrate on whether rules for charities are too lax and allow extremists to prosper, the issue of extremist groups at universities and help for mosques that want to expel extremists. □



In this court artist sketch, suspect Michael Adebolajo kisses the Qu'ran, as he appears at Westminster Magistrates Court, London, Monday June 3, 2013. Adebolajo faces various charges including murder, attempted murder and firearms possession.

(AP Photo/ Elizabeth Cook, PA)

Defense denies erotic dinners at Berlusconi villa

COLLEEN BARRY

Associated Press

MILAN (AP) — Former Premier Silvio Berlusconi's defense denied Monday that there were any erotic escapades at dinners at the media mogul's villa near Milan, and accused the court of bias against the businessman-turned-politician.

Nicolo Ghedini said during closing arguments that Berlusconi neither paid for sex with an under-age teen, nor exerted pressure on police officials in an effort to cover it up, as charged. The sensational trial is in its final stage, with a verdict expected later this month. The next trial date was set for June 24.

Both Berlusconi and the woman, Karima el-Mahroug, who is now 20 and was 17 at the time of the

alleged encounters, deny ever having had sex.

"Given that we are in Milan, I can't be optimistic, but I retain the hopes of a defender," said Ghedini, who accused the city's magistrates of bias against Berlusconi.

Ghedini said most prosecution witnesses who described scenes of sexual excess during the parties were not there between February 2010 and May 2010 when el-Mahroug, better known as Ruby, attended dinners at the villa. Defense witnesses described "normal" dinners during which participants chatted about soccer and denied any sexual encounters with the then-premier.

"We have 25 witnesses give more or less similar accounts of the evenings," Ghedini said, adding that

prosecutors could not argue that their witnesses were correct while those of the defense who denied having sex with the premier were not reliable.

One witness who never testified at Berlusconi's trial was el-Mahroug herself. The prosecution entered her sworn statements to investigators into testimony

— many of which she has since disavowed — and she failed to appear several times for the defense, which eventually struck her from the list. □

SPIN & WIN!

ALL IT TAKES IS A SPIN!
MONDAYS • HOURLY DRAWINGS
7PM - 11PM

Play games with your Trop Advantage® Card, to spin our wheel of winnings for a shot at cash, exciting prizes, free slot play, or the grand prize...

A WEEKEND STAY VALUED AT \$375!

Management reserves the right to change or cancel promotions at their discretion. Must be a member of the Trop Advantage® Club to participate. Must be 18 years of age or older. Play responsibly www.gamblersanonymous.org.

TROP

CLUB & CASINO

BENLO CIGARS

Import & Export • We ship all over the world • Tel.: 5863555

Located in the Arowak Garden, next to Salt & Pepper, Paparazzi and Tango Restaurant.

We are specialized in premium Cuban Cigars.

Opening hours: Mon. - Sat. 8:30am - 11:00pm

Sunday 9:00am - 11:00pm

Depending on purchase, we have discounts starting from 5% up to 20%.

With purchase of \$20 or more 1 FREE CIGAR

Bring this coupon for your free Cuban Cigar!

TROPICANA ENTERTAINMENT CASINOS | TROPICANACASINOS.COM



Bomb kills 9 Afghan children, 2 US troops

KAY JOHNSON
Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — A suicide bomber targeting U.S. troops outside an Afghan government office killed nine children walking home from school and two of the Americans on Monday, the latest sign that this year's fighting season could be one of the deadliest of the 12-year-old war. An increase in casualties among Afghan civilians and security forces reinforces fears that foreign combat forces will be leaving behind a country in the throes of relentless violence when they withdraw next year.

An Afghan official insisted that despite the escalating carnage, the insurgents have made no advances. With peace talks apparently dead in the water,

the Taliban and other militants have fiercely stepped up attacks in recent weeks, unleashing multiple bomb-

ghan soldiers and police to hold their ground by themselves.

"The level of violence this

a detailed study of the first two months of the annual Taliban spring offensive. His analysis of attacks over two months puts the violence on par with 2011, the deadliest year of the war up to now. Afghan officials say the insurgents have won no new territory or advantage, beyond causing mayhem. But the death toll has soared. In the past two weeks alone, violence has killed 125 Afghan civilians and injured 287, a 24 percent increase in casualties from the same period last year, the United Nations' mission said. Monday's civilian death toll reached 16 when a family in another eastern province drove their vehicle over a roadside bomb, killing all seven people inside.

The U.N. blamed militant attacks for 84 percent

of the recent civilian casualties, saying that tactics like suicide bombings near schools and planting roadside bombs around the country may amount to war crimes. The Afghan army and police are fighting the insurgency with little or no help from international forces set to pull out next year after fighting in Afghanistan since the 2001 U.S.-led invasion to topple the Taliban for sheltering al-Qaida's terrorist leadership after the Sept. 11 attacks. Apparently to test the Afghan forces mettle, or rattle a nervous populace, the insurgents have chosen to ratchet up attacks rather than join a halting peace talk effort — or simply wait until after most international troops leave by the end of next year. □



An Afghan border policeman walks past a vehicle as he investigates the aftermath of a suicide bomb attack, in Paktia Province, east of Kabul, Afghanistan, Monday, June 3, 2013.

(AP Photo/Ihsanullah Majroh)

ings, sieges of international aid groups' compounds and armed attacks on police posts nationwide, and testing the ability of Af-

ghan soldiers and police to hold their ground by themselves. "The level of violence this year is the highest it has been since the war started in 2001," said Thomas Rutig of the Afghan Analysts Network, who conducted

Suicide bomber attacks Indonesia police station

ABDY MARI
Associated Press

POSO, Indonesia (AP) — An unidentified motorcycle driver carried out an apparent suicide bombing at a police headquarters in central Indonesia, police said Monday.

Police chief Lt. Col. Susnadi said the man was trying to enter the station in the central Sulawesi town of Poso when his bomb went off,

killing him instantly.

A nearby construction worker was hit in his hands by shrapnel. No police were hurt or killed.

"He resisted when station guards stopped him in the entrance post," said Susnadi, who like many Indonesians uses a single name. "But about 15 meters (yards) from the post, the bomb he was carrying went off near the mosque."

Susnadi said the man was between 30 and 35 years old. He said that so far no one has acknowledged knowing the man.

Susnadi said police were checking where the motorcycle came from and if the man was from the area. Poso has a history of violence. A Muslim-Christian conflict there killed at least 1,000 people from 1998 to 2002.



Police officers carry the body of the suicide bomber, who blew himself in an apparent suicide bombing at a local police headquarters in the town of Poso, upon arrival at a police hospital in Palu, Central Sulawesi, Indonesia, Monday, June 3, 2013.

(AP Photo)

In Jakarta, national police spokesman Brig. Gen. Boy Rafli Amar said a preliminary investigation showed similarities between the attack and previous terrorist attacks against the police. Indonesia, the world's most populous Muslim nation, has seen a series of terrorist attacks since the 2002 Bali bombings that killed 202 people, mostly foreign tourists.

In recent years, smaller and less deadly strikes have targeted the government, mainly police and anti-ter-

rorism forces and local residents instead of tourists.

In April 2011, a suicide bomber blew himself up during Friday prayers at a police complex in the West Java town of Cirebon, wounding 28 people in the first attack on a mosque in the country.

Last month, Indonesia's elite anti-terrorism squad arrested two suspected militants, including a would-be suicide bomber, in connection with a plot to bomb the Myanmar Embassy. □



EXCELSIOR CASINO, located at Holiday Inn
The most complete gambling experience!!

★ POKER	★ BLACK JACK
★ DAILY BINGO	★ THREE CARD POKER
★ SPORTSBOOK	★ CARIBBEAN STUD POKER
★ THE LATEST GAMES ON SLOTS	★ ROULETTE
	★ CRAPS TABLE

Lady Luck is waiting for you at EXCELSIOR CASINO!
For more information give us a call (297) 586-7777

10 TEN DOLLARS 10

1 coupon per person per day

MATCH PLAY

EXCELSIOR CASINO

GOOD ONLY AT BLACK JACK

10 EXCELSIOR CASINO LOCATED IN THE HOLIDAY INN ARUBA 10

TEN DOLLARS 10

JOLLY PIRATES

SAIL, SNORKEL, SWIM & SWING!
DAILY 9:30am-1:30pm \$57pp
Visit 3 Great sites with BBQ,
Open Bar, Gear & Ropeswing!

AFTERNOON SNORKEL
DAILY 2:30-5:30pm \$38pp
Shorter version with Open
Bar, Gear & Ropeswing!

★ SUNSET SAIL
Mon & Fri 5-7pm \$30pp
Open Bar included
& Ropeswing!
★ additional days upon request/seasonal

Tickets available at Jolly Pirates Shop at MooMba Beach. Boarding at MooMba Beach- by the high rise hotels between Holiday Inn and Marriott Resorts. Offer not valid in combination with other discount offers. Valid for direct telephone reservations
ONLY - Present coupon at boarding 586 8107/592 7858

Save \$10 per couple/per coupon for morning cruise
Save \$5 per couple/per coupon for afternoon cruise

China poultry plant blaze traps workers, 119 dead

C. BODEEN
Associated Press

BEIJING (AP) — Fire swept through a poultry processing plant in northeastern

locked or blocked.

One worker, 39-year-old Guo Yan, said the emergency exit at her workstation could not be opened



Residents look on as rescue efforts continue near a poultry processing plant that was engulfed by a fire in northeast China's Jilin province's Mishazi township on Monday, June 3, 2013.

(AP Photo)

China on Monday, trapping workers inside a slaughterhouse with only a single open exit and killing at least 119 people in one of the country's worst industrial disasters in years. Survivors described panic as workers, mostly women, struggled through smoke and flames to reach doors that turned out to be

and she was knocked to the ground in the crush of workers searching for a way to escape.

"I could only crawl desperately forward," Guo was quoted as saying by the official Xinhua News Agency. "I worked alongside an old lady and a young girl, but I don't know if they survived or not."

The accident highlights the high human costs of China's lax industrial safety standards, which continue to plague workplaces despite recent improvements in the country's work safety record. It also comes amid growing international concern over factory safety across Asia following the collapse in April of a garment factory in Bangladesh that killed more than 1,100 people.

Besides the dead, dozens were injured in the blaze in Jilin province's Mishazi township, which appeared to have been sparked by three early morning explosions, Xinhua said. The provincial fire department attributed the blasts to an ammonia leak. The chemical is kept pressurized as part of the cooling system in meat processing plants. It was one of China's worst recent industrial disasters, with the death toll the highest since a September 2008 mining cave-in that claimed 281 lives.

State broadcaster CCTV quoted workers as saying the fire broke out during a shift change when about 350 workers were at

the plant, owned by Jilin Baoyuanfeng Poultry Co. Some employees raised the alarm shortly after the shift began at 6 a.m., and then the lights went out, causing panic as workers scrambled to find an exit, 44-year-old Wang Fengya told Xinhua.

"When I finally ran out and looked back at the plant, I saw high flames," she said. The fire broke out in a factory building where chickens were being dismembered, and spread rapidly, with industrial boilers exploding, the Southern Metropolis Daily reported on its microblog. Only a side door to

the building was open with the rest of the exits locked, the newspaper said.

It quoted an unidentified worker as saying the fire engulfed the building in three minutes, leaving too little time for many to flee.

The disaster killed 119 people, and 54 people were being treated in hospitals, the provincial government said on its microblog. Most of the injured were being treated for inhalation of toxic gases, such as ammonia, while others had burns. It wasn't immediately clear if the workers were local residents or migrants from other areas. □

Brazil:

Police nab suspected Colombian trafficker

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Brazil's federal police say they've detained a Colombian drug trafficker who entered the country on a false passport.

The man was detained Friday after arriving at Rio de Janeiro's international airport on a flight from Ma-

drid.

A statement from Brazilian police on Monday says they arrested the man on a tip from Colombian officials. It identifies the man only as a 44-year-old Colombian who's been convicted on international drug trafficking charges in his home country.

A Colombian police official speaking anonymously because he was not authorized to discuss the matter says the man is John Fredy Manco Torres, who is charged with operating drug trafficking routes between Colombia and Central America and the United States. □

pureocean

BEACHSIDE DINING

FREE glass of Champagne with your Dinner Entrée! Bring this ad to redeem.

Sample Menu

APPETIZERS

- Pure Potato Stacker
- Bloody Mary Shooters
- The Wedge

ENTRÉES

- Crispy Coconut Curry Grouper
- Steak Frites
- Pan Seared Scallops

DESSERT

- Mini Dessert Trio
- Warm Molten Chocolate
- Bread Pudding

Located:
Beach Side at
Divi Phoenix

Our Events

FRIDAYS: Starting at 6 pm, Romantic Evening with live saxophone player.

SATURDAYS: Starting at 6 pm, All you can eat BBQ Night only \$23.95 with live Caribbean steel pan music.

SUNDAYS: Starting at 6 pm, Live Piano music.

DAILY OPENING HOURS
 "All you can eat" breakfast buffet for \$16.00 p.p. from 7:00 am - 11:00 am
 Dinner: from 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Chinese activists call on people to wear black

LOUISE WATT
Associated Press

BEIJING (AP) — Activists in China are taking to social media to urge the public to wear black on the 24th anniversary of the bloody military crackdown on protesters who had camped out for weeks on Tiananmen Square.

The crackdown on pro-democracy protesters on June 4, 1989, killed hundreds, possibly more. The Chinese government has never fully disclosed what happened on that day and branded the protests a "counterrevolutionary riot." It remains a taboo topic inside the country, but the growing use of Twitter-like sites known as Weibo and other social media — although largely censored — has made it difficult for authorities to control all information about the Tiananmen crackdown.

Beijing-based rights activist Hu Jia said he had been appealing online for people to wear black T-shirts on Tuesday or light a candle at home on Monday evening to remember the event.

"Thanks to the role of Weibo, there are now more people than any other time in the past 24 years that have come to know and think about the incident," he said.

While protests in mainland China are off-limits, tens of

thousands have gathered to mark the anniversary in past years in Hong Kong's Victoria Park. The territory — returned by the British in 1997 — operates under a separate political system that promises freedom of speech and other Western-style civil liberties.

"When the spreading of information gains momentum, sooner or later, one day a torch will be relayed

Guangzhou, Ai Xiaoming, said she was answering an artist's call on Google Plus for people to send photos of themselves wearing black for an online photo collection to mark the anniversary.

"More and more people would like to know the truth about the incident, which makes the authorities more nervous," she said. "Although it's difficult

of those involved in the crackdown. A former People's Liberation Army soldier who was deployed to the vicinity of the square to help clear out the protesters said in an interview Monday that the crackdown forever changed his perspective.

"When you're holding your gun and facing a lot of students, and you know that they are students, your heart is filled with a deep terror," said Chen Guang, now a Beijing-based artist. Since Chen left the army to pursue art, he has painted a number of pieces depicting the aftermath of the crackdown as a way of remembering the event. Chen said he was a 16-year-old soldier when his unit was sent to the Great Hall of the People to deliver ammunition and later was mobilized in a nighttime face-off with protesters on the steps of the Stalinist-era building fronting the square.

Like many other troops around him, he said, he fired his gun at the sky but not at students. He could hear gunfire from all around the square as other troops moved in to crush the demonstrations.

In the morning as he and other troops cleaned the square of the students' belongings, some of them burned in large bonfires, he wondered about the protesters. □



A Chinese policeman reacts as visitors to Tiananmen Square wait for security screening near a sign which reads: "Exit Square" on the eve of the 24th anniversary of the bloody military crackdown on protesters in Beijing Monday, June 3, 2013.

(AP Photo/Ng Han Guan)

from Victoria Park in Hong Kong to Tiananmen Square in Beijing," Hu said.

Because of restrictions placed on him as an activist, Hu will be unable to leave his home to mark the anniversary. He said controls placed on him for this year's event — the first since Xi Jinping became leader — were tighter than before.

An academic from

for people to get access to publications in China, they are able to get information through channels such as social media. People face suppression, detention, arrest and even conviction, but the information can't be completely blocked. People have never stopped remembering the incident."

The event has left deep, emotional scars on some

Police: American killed in Jamaica during robbery

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP)

— Two people, including a U.S. citizen, were fatally shot and a third person was wounded during a shooting that erupted when police confronted gunmen who were trying to rob a business in a coastal town in western Jamaica, authorities said Sunday.

Police did not release the American man's identity. The Jamaica Observer said the U.S. man was hit in the crossfire between police and robbers Saturday evening in Savanna-La-Mar, the main town in the western parish of Westmoreland.

It is not a community frequented by tourists.

In a statement, the Jamaica Constabulary Force gave few details. It said that shots were fired during the robbery and that a foreign national was killed and another person was wounded.

It added that a fugitive identified only by the nickname "Bigga" also was shot and later pronounced dead at a hospital.

A police spokesman did not return calls seeking clarification on whether the American man was caught in crossfire between law enforcers and criminals as the local newspaper reported.

In the statement, police said a 9-mm pistol was seized from the man identified as Bigga, who it characterized as one of the parish's most wanted men. It said he was wanted for crimes including murder, rape and armed robbery. An independent commission that investigates alleged abuses by Jamaica's security forces has started an investigation.

The U.S. Embassy said its officials had informed the American citizen's next of kin of his death and were awaiting an official report from Jamaican authorities.

Haiti hosts 1st conference on mining efforts

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP)

— Haiti brought in mining experts from around the world Monday in hopes of developing precious metals in one of the world's poorest countries.

Until last year, few knew that Haiti had precious minerals underground. Two mining companies have begun drilling for gold, copper and silver in the country's northeastern mountains. They say testing indicates the metals could be worth \$20 billion — a lot of money for a country where most of its 10 million people live on just \$2 a day.

"Haiti would like to place itself as an emerging mining country in the next 20 years," Prime Minister Laurent Lamothe told the conference.

He said it needs a mining code that is "modern and precise" and must "allow for transparent contracts with competent experts who have national interests at heart."

Lamothe said in September that he hoped to introduce a mining law within six months. The legislation would lay out rules on royalties for the government and on environmental protection.

In recent months, the Haitian government has awarded its first gold and copper exploration permits to SOMINE SA, which is jointly owned by Canadian company Majescor Resources Inc. and Haitian investors, and VCS Mining LLC, a North Carolina-based mining company with offices in Haiti.

However, few Haitians know much about the mining efforts. The camps are unmarked and the work is being carried out in remote villages.

Haitian lawmakers and others have accused the government and mining

companies of giving too little information about contracts and progress. Actual mining is unlikely to happen for years.

The World Bank helped organize the two-day conference that drew experts from countries such as Brazil, Canada and Ghana. It's the first in Haiti to focus on mining. The bank is also helping the Haitian government update mining laws that have not been updated since 1976. The forum also brought representatives from companies such as VCS Mining, Newmont Mining Corp. and Eurasian Minerals Inc. □



Winning entry to the Slot Star Championship, 2013: Carmen, Lidwiska and Augustin are heading to Atlantic City!

EAGLE BEACH - For over more than four weeks, members of the Trop Advantage Club, busily accumulated drawing tickets for the Trop Club & Casino 2nd Annual \$250,000 "Slot Star Championship."

The casino awarded one drawing ticket for every 25 points posted on players' cards, and patrons, eager to collect as many drawing tickets as possible, hoped to win access to the 2nd Annual Slot Star Championship.

The Slot Star Championship final is hosted each year by the Tropicana Casino in Atlantic City, and participants from Tropicana properties around the United States and Aruba set their sights on the first three lucky tickets drawn, giving their owners a shot at winning \$250,000, in Atlantic City, with a guaranteed 1st place prize of \$100,000!

When the big day came this weekend, there were over 37,000 tickets in the drum. Finally, the trip to Atlantic City was won by the two top ticket earners and then the wild card was drawn, right there at 11pm, Friday night. With an all expenses paid trip for 2 to the Tropicana in Atlantic City, three local players and their spouses will surely have the time of the life!



As the winners were announced in the casino, they enjoyed a photo opportunity and applause from fellow players and Wilfred Trimon, Casino Director, Tropicana Aruba Resort & Casino. Winners were the following:
1st. Wild card winner of a trip for 2 to Atlantic City: Carmen Cornes.

2nd. Trip for 2 to Atlantic City: Lidwiska Harms.
3th. Trip for 2 to Atlantic City: Augustin Gomez.
4th. \$1000 in cash: Augustin Gomez.
5th. One week stay in the resort penthouse: Lidwiska Harms.
6th. \$500 Free play: Mikel Henriquez.
7th. One weekend stay at

the resort with breakfast: Erica Latham.
8th. \$250 Free play: Adeily Tromp.
9th. Dinner for 2 at Buster's Garage: Lira M Roza.
10th. \$100 in bar tab at Buster's Garage: Dennis Abraham
There was added excitement that evening when Bingo awarded

an additional \$1,500 in cash prizes, with live entertainment by the island's hottest in-house band, 3SOM, from 7pm till late at night and Happy Hour with premium open bar at Buster's Garage from 7:30pm. Pictured here the local players who could, with casino management. □



With the Certificate of Excellence 2013:

Tripadvisor honors Renaissance Aruba Resort & Casino

ORANJESTAD – Renaissance Aruba Resort & Casino was recently honored with a TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence Award. The accolade, which honors hospitality excellence, is given only to establishments that consistently achieve outstanding traveler reviews on TripAdvisor. To qualify for a Certificate of Excellence, businesses must maintain an overall rating of four or higher, out of a possible five, as reviewed by travelers on TripAdvisor, and must have been listed on TripAdvisor for at least 12 months. Renaissance Aruba Resort and Casino, located in the heart of downtown Oranjestad, boasts two distinct resorts, one for families, and one exclusively for adults. And both offer excellent dining, shopping and endless entertainment. The Renaissance Marina Hotel is an adults-only haven with a sophisticated ambiance suited to singles and couples. For a family vacation, the Renaissance Ocean



Beauty On The Beach

Emily Graham

She is from New Jersey, USA. It is her first time in Aruba and she is on her honeymoon.

The Blue Lobster

INTERNATIONAL CUISINE & LOBSTER HOUSE

Phone: 586-3843

WINNER OF TRIPADVISOR'S CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE 2012

Best Lobster House and International Cuisine's Restaurant

Suites has ample room and activities for everyone in the family. Every guest is welcome to board a complimentary water taxi and set out for Aruba's only private beaches on Renaissance Island.

"Renaissance Aruba Resort & Casino is proud to

receive a TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence," said Zugheila Lindeborg of the Renaissance Resort Aruba. "We strive to offer our customers a memorable experience, and this accolade is evidence that our hard work is translating into positive reviews." □



"FAVI FUNDACION CU VISION"

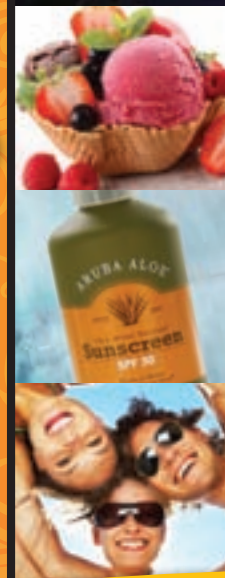
Go Treasure Hunting with Diamonds International!



ORANJESTAD - Meet the proud new winners, Dana and Kelvin Stroman from Maryland who won a beautiful jewelry piece at Diamonds International after opening the DI treasure box with a winning key! If you would like to try your luck, all you have to do is visit one of our stores and ask one of our sales representatives for a key to be able to participate. If your key unlocks the treasure chest, you take the jewelry! Diamonds International stores are located in downtown, Divi All Inclusive, The Links and The Shops at Alhambra. No purchase necessary. Good luck treasure hunting! □

2X Double Point Tuesday!

Earn *Double Points* all day long!
Use your Alhambra Advantage card to play our slots from 10am to 4am and we'll *Double* your points for *Double Cash Back*.



The Shops at Alhambra Casino

Dining

- Baskin-Robbins
- Dunkin Donuts
- Fusion ~ Piano, Cigar & Wine Bar
- Ginger ~ Asian Flavors
- Juan Valdez Café
- Little Caesars
- Subway

Retail

- Aruba Aloe®
- Aruba Memories
- Daher & Co
- Diamonds International
- Intermezzo ~ The Salon
- R-Glass
- The Lazy Lizard
- The Market

Where Aruba goes to play!

Open daily 10am to 4am • J.E. Irausquin Blvd #47 • 583.5000 • www.casinoalhambra.com

Must be an Alhambra Advantage member. All programs and promotions are subject to change or cancellation without prior notice.

Alhambra
CASINO AND SHOPS



Jolene Kwasnik honored by ATA at the Red Sail Pier

PALM BEACH - Recently the Aruba Tourism Authority had the great pleasure of honoring a very nice lady who is a loyal and friendly visitor of Aruba, as Distinguished Visitor, at her favorite spot in Aruba, the Red Sail Pier on the catamaran Fiesta. The symbolic honorary title is presented in the name of the Minister of Tourism as a token of ap-

preciation to guests who visit Aruba for 10-to-19 consecutive years. The honoree was Ms. Jolene Kwasnik from Plainville, Connecticut. Jolene has visited Aruba for 13 consecutive years in 28 trips, and she loves Aruba very much, most of all her local friends like Mrs. Patricia Boekhouwer and family, the Red Sail Sports crew and catamaran, the

beaches, snorkeling, sunshine, our trade winds and the beautiful sunset. Aruba Tourism Authority wishes Jolene many more trips to Aruba.

The certificate was presented by Mr. Ernest Giel representing the Aruba Tourism Authority together with Captain Big Rich, Little Rich and JP and friends and family of Jolene. □



Catch your own dinner with Driftwood!

Motto at Driftwood Restaurant: "from the pier to your plate!"



ORANJESTAD - The downtown marina is home of Driftwood Fishing Charters, the successful fisherman of the established seafood restaurant Driftwood in Oranjestad. Driftwood owner Herby

Merryweather has a love and passion for fishing. A fisherman who knows about fish, what our local waters have to offer, and what the words "fresh seafood" really mean. What Herby catches will be served in his restaurant on the same day. Herby loves to share his fishing passion with the many visitors to the island. His fleet of a 35ft. Twin Engine Bertram yacht and a 50ft. Twin Engine Post yacht, appropriately called "Driftwood I and II, is available for charters on 12 noon and from 1pm to 5pm.



Winners of Intl. LUHRS Marina Group Blue Marlin Release Tournament 2009



Catch your own dinner

A charter includes: captain, mate all fishing equipment, bait, sodas and bottled water. On a full day charter sandwiches and snacks are also included.

You can call Herby directly at (297) 592 4040 or go to www.driftwoodaruba.com

Driftwood Restaurant. This authentic Aruban seafood restaurant is located in characteristic downtown Oranjestad. Their

extended menu has been jubled by many. Driftwood offers daily specials, as well as a delicious 4-course menu for just \$25.95 **Charter deep sea fishing rates:** \$400 - 1/2 day • \$760 - full day. Rates per boat Max. 6 people. **Driftwood Restaurant** Authentic Aruban Seafood Restaurant; Klipstraat #12, Downtown Oranjestad. Tel: (297) 583 2515 www.driftwoodaruba.com Open hours: every day, from 5pm till 10:30pm. Sunday Closed.



Spain's Rafael Nadal celebrates his 27th birthday on center court after defeating Japan's Kei Nishikori in three sets 6-4, 6-1, 6-3, in their fourth round match at the French Open tennis tournament, at Roland Garros stadium in Paris, Monday June 3, 2013. Associated Press

French Open Nole, Nadal on course for semis in Paris

HOWARD FENDRICH
AP Tennis Writer

PARIS (AP) — Less than 48 hours after learning of the death of his childhood coach, Novak Djokovic was on court at the French Open, determined to complete a career Grand Slam in honor of the woman he likened to a "second mother."

Still grieving, Djokovic began shakily Monday. Six of the match's first seven unforced errors were his. After one poor exchange, he chucked his racket hard enough to break it. He dropped a set for the only time in four matches so far. After recovering quickly to dispatch 16th-seeded Philipp Kohlschreiber of Germany 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4 and reach the quarterfinals at a 16th consecutive major tournament, Djokovic spoke from the heart about the passing of Jelena Gencic, who was 76.

Continued on page 18

Heat reach third straight finals



MIAMI THRICE

Miami Heat small forward LeBron James (6) and Miami Heat center Chris Bosh (1) embrace during the second half of Game 7 in their NBA basketball Eastern Conference finals playoff series, Monday, June 3, 2013 in Miami. The Heat won 99-76.

Associated Press
Page 19

Rory McIlroy relishes visit to Oak Hill

JOHN KEKIS

AP Sports Writer

ROCHESTER, New York (AP)

— Rory McIlroy caught his first glimpse of the course where he'll defend his PGA Championship title in August, and he liked what he saw of Oak Hill Country Club, with its mature trees at every turn.

"When I think of the PGA Championship, I think of courses like this. This course is timeless," McIlroy said Monday after shooting 67 on a practice round. "It's not only long, but it's hard to drive the ball well. You've got some chances out there."

"Then again, you've got a tough finish."

The 24-year-old Northern Irishman, also the 2011 U.S. Open champion, has had a fairly rough year so far. He missed the cut in Abu Dhabi, lost in the opening round of the Match Play Championship and walked out of the second round at the Honda Classic in a display of utter frustration. His game has since be-



Rory McIlroy, of Northern Ireland, watches his tee shot on the second hole during the second round of the Memorial golf tournament Friday, May 31, 2013, in Dublin, Ohio.

Associated Press

gun to slowly turn around, and although he has yet to win this year — and has been replaced at No. 1 in the world rankings by Tiger Woods — McIlroy has four Top 10 finishes in nine starts as the U.S. Open looms in two weeks at Merion in Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

Like Woods, McIlroy was never a factor in the Memorial over the weekend,

but he felt as if he had ironed out some problems after closing with a 72 that left him two shots ahead of Woods at 294. Matt Kuchar won with a 12-under 276.

"I feel good going into the second major of the year. It feels very close. It really does," said McIlroy, who tied for 25th at the Masters with a 2-over 290. "I feel like it's one of these years

where I can get on a run.

I've had a couple of chances to win this year and I haven't taken them." Repeating as champion and taking home the Wanamaker Trophy is always a stiff challenge at the PGA Championship. Only five players have accomplished the feat.

Tiger Woods did it twice (1999-2000 and 2006-07), joining Denny Shute (1936-37), Leo Diegel (1928-29), Gene Sarazen (1922-23), and Walter Hagen (1924-27).

"I don't know why people have struggled to defend," McIlroy said. "I guess it must be the strength of the field. Come August, it's going to be a factor, too."

Even though 99 of the top 100 players in the world rankings competed last year at Kiawah Island, McIlroy staged a personal clinic.

He validated his record-eight-shot victory in the U.S. Open at Congressional by blowing away the field at the 2012 PGA Champion-

ship, also by a record eight shots. That back-nine collapse at the 2011 Masters was beginning to fade as McIlroy became the youngest player since Seve Ballesteros to win two majors. Woods was about four months older than McIlroy when he won his second major.

"Great players are defined by their major victories," McIlroy said. "Whenever you think about a golf legacy, you think about the majors. I guess I got off to a good start."

"I want to keep that going."

McIlroy grinned sheepishly during his appearance when the moderator pointed out that he had 1.6 million followers on Twitter compared to 495,000 for his girlfriend, tennis star Caroline Wozniacki.

Seemingly forgotten now were the questions that had swirled last year that the romance was hurting his game after he missed four cuts in five tournaments. □

Nadal nole

Continued from page 17

"It hasn't been easy, but this is life. You know, life gives you things (but also) takes away close people," Djokovic said. "We were very close throughout my whole life, and she taught me a lot of things that are part of me, part of my character." Gencic connected with a 6-year-old Novak at a tennis camp, then worked with him for five years.

"I feel even more responsible now to go all the way in this tournament," said the No. 1-ranked Djokovic, who owns six Grand Slam titles but none from Roland Garros. "I want to do it for her." He'll need to beat three more opponents to accomplish that, starting with 12th-seeded Tommy Haas, who at 35 became the oldest French Open quarterfinalist since 1971 by eliminating Mikhail Youzhny 6-1, 6-1, 6-3 in less than 1½ hours.



Serbia's Novak Djokovic returns against Germany's Philipp Kohlschreiber in their fourth round match at the French Open tennis tournament, at Roland Garros stadium in Paris, Monday June 3, 2013.

Associated Press

By the second set, Youzhny was so out of sorts he destroyed a racket by slamming it nine times against his sideline seat.

Haas is a four-time Grand Slam semifinalist who climbed to No. 2 in the rankings at age 24. But recent times have been difficult because of a series of seri-

ous injuries and operations, including to his right shoulder and hip, and he missed more than a full season.

"Who would have thought two years ago I'd be in this position today?" Haas asked. "I wouldn't have." He's certainly persistent. The 12 French Open appearances it took Haas

to reach his first quarterfinal in Paris is a record. And he needed 13 match points in the third round to get past John Isner in five sets.

"It's easy sometimes to ... throw the white towel and say, 'I'm done. I have achieved a lot of things. I don't really have to worry so much financially and I can live a good life.' But at the same time," Haas explained, "maybe there was something in me still that said, 'You know what? I can maybe still do something.'"

If Djokovic can get past Haas, he'll find a familiar foe in the semifinals: Seven-time French Open champion Rafael Nadal, who played his first relatively routine opening set of the tournament and put together a 6-4, 6-1, 6-3 victory over No. 13 Kei Nishikori of Japan.

Nadal, who beat Djokovic in last year's final and is 56-1 in his French Open career, declared: "I played much better today than the first three matches. No doubt

about that."

Consider that something of a warning for No. 9 Stanislas Wawrinka, who was trailing by two sets when he got into an extended and animated argument with the chair umpire, demanding that a line judge be replaced. Wawrinka slowly, steadily turned the match around and won 6-7 (5), 4-6, 6-4, 7-5, 8-6.

Gasquet tired as the match stretched past four hours and, asked afterward where he felt pain, replied: "In the soul, for sure. A little bit in the leg, too. But more in the soul."

Nadal began the first round by losing the first set. Did the same in the second round. In the third, he was taken to an opening tiebreaker. On Monday, Nishikori started well, winning each of the first five points that lasted at least 10 strokes, no easy feat against Nadal.

Ahead 2-1, Nishikori earned two break points with a forehand winner that had Nadal rolling his eyes. □

Heat off to Finals, beat Pacers 99-76 in Game 7

By TIM REYNOLDS
AP Basketball Writer

MIAMI (AP) - Their season, their legacy, their reign atop the NBA was all at stake, and the Miami Heat responded to all of that in a manner befitting champions.

With a blowout.

It's onto the NBA Finals for the Heat after they put away the Indiana Pacers, who saw their hopes of a storybook upset simply fall apart in a hurry.

LeBron James scored 32 points and grabbed eight rebounds, ailing Dwyane Wade matched his post-season high with 21 points, and the Heat ran away from the Pacers 99-76 in Game 7 of the Eastern Conference finals on Monday night.

The Heat advanced to play the San Antonio Spurs in a series that starts Thursday night in Miami.

Miami led by as many as 28 points, a shocking amount for a series that had an aggregate score of Heat 569, Pacers 564 entering Monday night. The Heat actually trailed by six in the early going, were still down 21-19 after the first quarter and it was starting to look like it was going to be one of those down-to-the-wire nights.

Not even close.

James exited with 5:08 left, shaking retired soccer star David Beckham's hand as he made his way to the Heat bench for a relatively subdued celebration. Not long afterward, security personnel started what's become a familiar task in Miami - surrounding the court and stretching out a yellow rope, preparing to hold people at bay for the looming on-court trophy presentation.

More than a few people didn't stick around to see the East title formally presented. After all, it's an all-or-nothing season for the Heat - and this trophy isn't the one that will satisfy them.

Ray Allen added 10 points for Miami, which earned its 78th victory of the season,

matching the 11th-best, single-season total in NBA history.

Roy Hibbert scored 18 points for the Pacers, who got 14 from David West, 13 from George Hill and 10 from Lance Stephenson. All-Star Paul George was held to seven points on 2-for-9 shooting and fouled out early in the fourth quarter.

George was the last Indiana player on the floor as Miami prepped for its post-game celebration, shaking any hand he could find before being walked toward the visiting locker room by Pacers coach Frank Vogel, who slung an arm over his star's shoulder.

His time will likely come - someday.

Not yet, though. Not with this Miami team built for titles. It's the fourth trip to the finals for the Heat, who won the title in 2006 and have now been there all three years of the "Big Three" era, falling to Dallas in 2011 and then topping Oklahoma City in five games last year.

Miami went 2-0 against San Antonio this season, though neither of those games should be considered harbingers of what's ahead. The Spurs rested four regulars in the first meeting, the Heat were without three injured starters in the second matchup.

James delivered an inspirational address of sorts to his team Monday morning, publicly revealing no details of what he said afterward other than insisting that the Heat would be ready.

He was right. After 5 minutes, it was 12-6 Indiana. After that, the rest of the half was pretty much all Miami.

Once the Pacers cooled off a bit, the Heat immediately went into pull-away mode. Over the final 19 minutes of the half, Miami's edge was 46-25. Over the final 11 minutes, it was 33-14, as James and Allen outscored the Pacers by themselves.

Allen did less pregame



Miami Heat small forward LeBron James (6) works against Indiana Pacers power forward David West (21) and Indiana Pacers center Roy Hibbert (55) during the second half of Game 7 in their NBA basketball Eastern Conference finals playoff series, Monday, June 3, 2013 in Miami.

shooting than usual on Monday. He was at the arena several hours before game time - as is his custom - and got in a pregame workout, but once he found a groove, he decided that was enough. And after going 13 for 46 in the first six games of the series, the NBA's career leader in

3-pointers had to believe that he was simply overdue to get going.

His first shot on Monday was a 3-pointer that connected, giving the Heat a 26-23 lead.

The Heat never trailed again.

By halftime, it was 52-37, with James scoring

18 points, Chris Bosh and Wade combining for 17 and Allen adding 10 more. And what had to be most troubling to the Pacers at halftime was their 15 turnovers, a number Vogel said earlier Monday would spell trouble if his team committed that many in the entire game. □

Jackie Robinson glove auctioned for \$373,000

NEW YORK (AP) — A baseball glove worn by Jackie Robinson in the 1955 and 1956 World Series has been auctioned for \$373,002. Steiner Sports said the glove was sold Sunday in an online auction by Steiner Sports Memorabilia. A Jackie Robinson Louisville Slugger bat, thought to be

from the 1956 season, sold for \$114,000.

Steiner executive vice president Brett Schissler said Monday the same person sold both items, which also were bought by one person. Schissler says the buyer and seller didn't want to be identified.

The prices include commis-

sions.

In addition, Steiner Sports says that Mickey Mantle's signed 1960 contract with the New York Yankees was sold by his family for \$39,930. Danny and David Mantle, sons of the player, are donating the money to the Hurricane Sandy New Jersey Relief Fund. □

Blackhawks beat Kings to take 2-0 in series

JAY COHEN

AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — Bryan Bickell and Michal Handzus scored with consecutive shots in the second period as the Chicago Blackhawks earned a 4-2 victory over the Los Angeles Kings on Sunday in Game 2 of the Western Conference finals.

Andrew Shaw and Brent Seabrook also scored as the rolling Blackhawks grabbed a 2-0 lead in the best-of-seven series with their fifth consecutive victory. Patrick Sharp added two assists, and Corey Crawford made 29 saves in another solid performance.

Game 3 is Tuesday night at Los Angeles,

where the Kings have won 14 consecutive games dating to the regular season. The Kings also lost their first two games of the playoffs at St. Louis before winning four straight to eliminate the Blues in the first round.

Jeff Carter and Tyler Tofoli scored for Los Angeles, but the Kings struggled to score while playing without Mike Richards, who was scratched because of an undisclosed upper body injury. The defending Stanley Cup champions have



Chicago Blackhawks goalie Corey Crawford pulls on the head of Los Angeles Kings left wing Kyle Clifford and separates him from center Jonathan Toews during the third period in Game 2 of an NHL hockey Stanley Cup Western Conference finals, Sunday, June 2, 2013, in Chicago. The Blackhawks won 4-2.

29 goals in 15 postseason games.

Richards, who leads the team with 10 playoff points, was sidelined after taking a big hit from Dave Bolland in the final minutes of the Blackhawks' 2-1 victory on Saturday.

Kings coach Darryl Sutter

said Richards was "fine" a couple of hours before the game, but the center was scratched from the lineup. Los Angeles forward Brad Richardson and defenseman Drew Doughty gingerly skated off at separate points of the first period, but both returned to the ice.

The series took on a more physical tone in the second game in two days — a rarity in the playoffs brought on by The Rolling Stones' tour.

The top-seeded Blackhawks also won the series opener in each of the first two rounds, but they

dropped three in a row following their Game 1 victory against Detroit in the conference semifinals.

There was no such letdown this time.

Shaw got Chicago off to a fast start,

taking a nifty pass from Viktor Stalberg and sending a wrist shot past Kings goalie Jonathan Quick on the glove side just 1:56 into the game.

Marian Hossa set up Seabrook in the final minute for a low liner into the left corner. The defenseman put the Blackhawks into this round with an overtime goal in Game 7 against Detroit on Wednesday.

The Blackhawks added two more in the second, separated by just 2:09. Bickell scored a power-play goal on a rebound in front, and Handzus skated in and beat Quick to make it 4-0 at 9:20.

The capacity crowd of 21,824 roared after Handzus' second goal of the postseason, and cheered even louder when Quick skated off and was replaced by Jonathan Bernier. Quick, last year's playoff MVP who had played every minute of this year's playoffs, finished with 13 saves. □

Elia Viviani wins 2nd stage of Dauphine Libere

OYONNAX, France (AP) — Italian rider Elia Viviani won the second stage of the Dauphine Libere race in a sprint finish Monday, and David Veilleux of Canada retained the overall lead.

Viviani held off Gianni Meersman of Belgium and Tony Gallopin of France. He was timed in 4 hours, 39 minutes, 15 seconds for the 191-kilometer (118-mile) ride from the French Alpine village of Chatel to Oyonnax in eastern France.

It was Viviani's 19th career victory and his first of the year. He had two second-

place results at the Giro d'Italia last month, losing out both times to British sprinter Mark Cavendish.

"Today's victory confirmed that it was just a question of time," Viviani said. "Continuing right after the Giro was a good choice because I came to France in better condition and with more desire to win. Without those two factors I don't think I would have done it today."

Four riders broke away from the main pack shortly after the start: French trio Thomas Damuseau, Arnaud Ge-

rard and Rudy Molard and Portugal's Jose Mendes. Molard lasted the longest, eventually being caught a little more than (15 kilometers) 9 miles out. Viviani attacked about 2 kilometers (1.2 miles) from the line. Veilleux keeps the yellow jersey, leading Meersman by 1:56 and Gallopin by 1:57.

"This day in yellow has gone very well. My teammates have done exceptional work," Veilleux said. "We always kept the race under control behind the four breakaway riders." □

Revolution down Galaxy 5-0, Fire beat DC 2-0

FOXBOROUGH, Massachusetts (AP) — French striker Saer Sene scored in the 34th minute before the New England Revolution found four second-half goals in a 5-0 victory over the two-time defending Major League Soccer champion Los Angeles Galaxy on Sunday.

Lee Nguyen scored in the 71st minute, Diego Fagundes in the 86th, and Chad Barrett and Kelyn Rowe in stoppage time for New

England.

Los Angeles was scoreless for the fourth time this season.

The Chicago Fire downed D.C. United 2-0 in the day's other match, thanks to an own goal by D.C. midfielder Nick DeLeon and a late strike from Chicago newcomer Mike Magee.

Magee's goal came from a 14-yard (-meter) shot that beat United goalkeeper Joe Willis cleanly in the 85th minute. □

**TODAY!
HAPPY HOUR
AT BUGALOE! 5-6 PM**



*Special prices on Balashi,
Balashi Chill, Mojito
& many more!*

*Palm Beach at De Palm Pier | www.bugaloe.com
T: (297) 586 2233 | info@bugaloe.com*

Jason Kidd retiring from NBA after 19 seasons

BRIAN MAHONE
AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Jason Kidd retired Monday from the NBA after 19 seasons, ending one of the greatest careers for a point guard in league history.

Kidd won an NBA title and two Olympic gold medals, is second on the career list in assists and steals, and was a 10-time All-Star. But he struggled badly in the playoffs for the Knicks shortly after turning 40 and decided to walk away with two years and more than \$6 million left on the deal he signed last summer.

"My time in professional basketball has been an incredible journey, but one that must come to an end after 19 years," Kidd said in a statement released by

the Knicks. "As I reflect on my time with the four teams I represented in the NBA, I look back fondly at every season and thank each every one of my teammates and coaches that joined me on the court."

His retirement comes two days after fellow 40-year-old Grant Hill, with whom Kidd shared Rookie of the Year honors in 1995, announced his retirement.

Kidd went on from there to have big impacts on every team he joined. He led the longtime-losing Nets to two NBA Finals in 2002-03, helped the Dallas Mavericks win the 2011 title, and was on the first Knicks team to reach the second round of the playoffs since 2000.

He averaged 12.6 points, 8.7 assists, 6.3 rebounds

and 1.93 steals in a career that also included a stop in Phoenix. Kidd had numerous ways to make his mark on games, ranking third on the career list with 107 triple-doubles while finishing third all-time in 3-pointers made, despite being considered a poor outside shooter when he came into the league.

"Jason's value to the Knicks and the National Basketball Association cannot be quantified by statistics alone," Knicks general manager Glen Grunwald said. "Everyone here in New York saw firsthand what a tremendous competitor he is and why Jason is considered to be one of the best point guards, and leaders, the game has ever seen." □



FILE - In this May 14, 2013 file photo, New York Knicks' Jason Kidd (5) shoots past Indiana Pacers' George Hill during the first half of Game 4 of an Eastern Conference semifinal NBA basketball playoff series in Indianapolis.

Associated Press



Phoenix Mercury's Brittney Griner, left, attempts a dunk against the Seattle Storm late in the second half of a WNBA basketball game Sunday, June 2, 2013, in Seattle. Griner's shot was too late, just following a foul call. The Storm won 75-72

Associated Press

Wright, Little lead Storm past Griner, Mercury

SEATTLE (AP) — Tanisha Wright scored 20 points to lead the Seattle Storm past the Phoenix Mercury 75-72 in the WNBA on Sunday.

Camille Little scored 13 points and Shekinna Stricklen added 11 for the Storm. Candice Dupree had 18 points and Brittney Griner added 17 points, seven rebounds and three blocked shots to lead the Mercury. DeWanna Bonner scored 11 points and Diana Taurasi had 10. Seattle overcame an early 11-point deficit behind 8-for-19 shooting on 3 pointers.

After Taurasi's jumper pulled the Mercury to 68-67 with 2:31 to go, Noelle Quinn followed with a bas-

ket 20 seconds later. Little's late shot from beyond the arc with 57.6 seconds remaining stretched the lead to 73-67.

SKY 92, SHOCK 71

ROSEMONT, Illinois (AP) — Elena Delle Donne scored 15 points to help Chicago beat Skylar Diggins and Tulsa in a matchup of two of the WNBA's top three draft picks. Epiphanny Prince had 19 points to lead Chicago (3-0). Tamera Young scored 16, Swin Cash had 14 and Sylvia Fowles added 10 points and 13 rebounds. Delle Donne, drafted second overall by the Sky after two consensus All-America seasons at Delaware, shot 6 of 14 from the floor and is

averaging 19.0 points.

Diggins, selected No. 3 by Tulsa after three Final Four appearances at Notre Dame, had eight points on 3-for-10 shooting and added three assists. Glory Johnson led the Shock (0-4) with 15 points.

DREAM 73, MYSTICS 63
WASHINGTON (AP) — Angel McCoughtry scored 12 of her 15 points in the second half and Erika de Souza had 14 as undefeated Atlanta kept up its dominance over Washington. Sancho Lyttle had 12 points and Armintie Herrington 11 for the Dream (3-0), who overcame 20 turnovers for their sixth straight victory over the Mystics (1-1). □

FDA considers lifting safety restrictions on Avandia

MATTHEW PERRONE
AP Health Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A former blockbuster diabetes pill which was subjected to major U.S. safety restrictions in 2010 may not be as risky as once thought, according to the latest analysis of the much-debated GlaxoSmithKline drug Avandia.

The Food and Drug Administration is reviewing a new interpretation of the key study of Avandia's heart attack risks, which suggests the drug is as safe as older diabetes drugs. At a highly unusual meeting this week, the FDA will ask a panel of experts to vote on a range of options for the drug, including lifting restrictions on its use.

The positive safety review from Duke University researchers is the latest twist in a years-long debate over Avandia, which has divided medical experts, cost Glaxo billions of dollars and possibly resulted in an unknown number of patient heart attacks.

First approved in 1999, Avandia became the top-selling diabetes pill in the world by 2006 with sales of \$3.4 billion. But prescriptions plummeted the following year after an analysis of dozens of studies suggested Avandia

could raise the risk of heart attack.

For three years the FDA struggled to answer a seemingly simple question: Does Avandia increase the risk of heart attacks? A definitive answer has never been reached, in part because patients with diabetes are already predisposed to heart

rarest of cases. Regulators in Europe banned the drug outright.

FDA critics have speculated that the real purpose of this week's meeting is to vindicate FDA officials who kept Avandia on the market for so many years. They say regulators appear poised to roll back safety limits on the drug.

it's going to benefit patients. I don't see how patients could possibly benefit from lifting these regulatory restrictions."

Nissen says he requested time to make a presentation during the meeting but was turned down by FDA officials.

The FDA says Wednesday and Thursday's meeting

The results were first reported in 2009 and medical experts have been debating their legitimacy ever since.

At the last Avandia panel meeting in 2010, FDA leadership generally backed RECORD's findings that Avandia appeared as safe as other standard diabetes drugs. But FDA staff scientists said the study was unreliable because of underreported heart attacks and other design flaws. Because of that disagreement the FDA asked Glaxo to obtain an independent analysis by an outside party.

The new analysis by the Duke Clinical Research Institute generally supports Glaxo's original findings. In documents posted Monday, an FDA review of Duke's analysis states: "These results show no statistically significant evidence to suggest an increased cardiovascular risk."

Despite that assessment, the agency says it "has not reached any final updated conclusions" on the heart safety of Avandia.

The FDA will seek advice from two panels comprised of outside experts in the fields of diabetes and drug safety. The panelists will be asked to vote on four options for Avandia:

- Removing the drug's safety restrictions

- Leaving the safety restrictions in place

- Modifying the safety restrictions

- Withdrawing the drug from the market entirely

At the last FDA meeting on Avandia in 2010, the panelists voted 21 to 12 to leave Avandia on the market. The group's recommendations are not binding and are only one part of the government's decision-making process.

Even if the latest reassessment clears Avandia's safety record, the real-world impact could be minimal.

Avandia is currently prescribed to just 3,000 patients in the U.S. In 2009 the drug was prescribed 2.7 million times. □



The former blockbuster diabetes pill Avandia may not be as risky as once thought, according to the latest analysis of the much-debated GlaxoSmithKline drug.

(Handout Photo)

problems. That makes it extremely difficult to tell which heart attacks are drug-related and which are simply a result of the underlying disease.

Finally in 2010 the FDA decided to restrict the drug's use to all but the

"It's the wrong reason to take a regulatory action," said Dr. Steven Nissen of the Cleveland Clinic, who authored the 2007 analysis that first raised public safety concerns about Avandia. "You want to take a regulatory action because

was prompted by a new analysis of the lone study of Avandia's heart risks. Known as RECORD, the study followed 4,400 patients and tracked rates of heart attack, hospitalization and death for six years.

HPV a growing cause of upper throat cancer

ATLANTA (AP) — Actor Michael Douglas' comments about throat cancer have thrown a spotlight on cancer risks from a sexually spread virus.

The virus, HPV, is best known for causing cervical cancer. But experts say it also is a growing cause of certain types of oral cancer, those in the upper throat — specifically at the base of the tongue and in the tonsils. Studies suggest that HPV can be blamed for 60 to 80 percent of those cancers. In the U.S., the American Cancer Society estimates there will be nearly 14,000 new cases of upper throat cancer this year.

Researchers say women sometimes get oral cancer

caused by HPV, but the risk is greatest and rising among men. A small study in Baltimore found men accounted for about 85 percent of recent HPV-related oral cancers, said Dr. Sara Pai, a Johns Hopkins University researcher.

Men seem to have lower amounts of antibody protection against HPV, said Pai, who advised that men and women abstain from oral sex if their partner has an active HPV infection.

"It's important to know your partner and to know their history of sexually transmitted diseases, so you understand your full risk when you become intimate," she said.

As many as 75 percent of

sexually active men and women will be infected with HPV at some point. But most clear the infection on their own within two years. Some, however, have difficulty ridding themselves of HPV.

And in some cases, the virus creeps down through tiny fissures in the base of the tongue or in the tonsils to lodge deep in the tissue. Those deep-settling infections can become dangerous cancers that often aren't diagnosed until they're at a late stage, Pai said.

The connection between HPV and oral sex has been known. But it was cancer survivor Douglas' interview with the Guardian, a British

newspaper, that grabbed headlines on the subject. Douglas noted that oral sex and the virus HPV can be one cause of oral cancer. Douglas also has been a smoker and drinker. Tobacco especially has been fingered as the cause of most other cancers in the head and neck, including in the voice box and at the front of the tongue.

But tobacco-related cancers have been waning, while oral cancers tied to HPV have been rising. Symptoms of throat cancer can include a sore throat that doesn't go away, pain or trouble swallowing, a lump in the back of the throat, ear pain, voice changes. □

red sail sports Caribbean Sail

Enjoy the sunset and a fantastic Caribbean buffet dinner aboard our catamaran. The sail includes steel drum music and open bar.

Tuesday from 5:30 to 8:00 pm

Book now! www.redsailaruba.com or by phone: (+297) 586-1603



3-D printing goes from sci-fi fantasy to reality

MARTHA MENDOZA,
AP National Writer
SAN MATEO, California (AP)

— Invisalign, a San Jose company, uses 3-D printing to make each mouthful of customized, transparent braces. Mackenzies Chocolates, a confectioner in Santa Cruz, uses a 3-D printer to pump out chocolate molds. And earlier this year, Cornell University researchers used a 3-D printer, along with injections of a special collagen gel, to create a human-shaped ear.

Once a science-fiction fantasy, three-dimensional printers are popping up everywhere from the desks of home hobbyists to Air Force drone research centers. The machines, generally the size of a microwave oven and costing \$400 to more than \$500,000, extrude layer upon layer of plastics or other materials, including metal, to create 3-D objects with moving parts.

Users are able to make just about anything they like: iPad stands, guitars, jewelry, even guns. But experts warn this cool innovation could soon turn controversial — because of safety concerns but also the potential for the technology to alter economies that rely on manufacturing.

"We believe that 3-D printing is fundamentally changing the manufacturing ecosystem in its entirety — how and where products are made and by whom," said Peter Weijmarshausen, CEO of New York-based Shapeways, an online company that makes and sells 3-D printed products designed by individuals. Products include a delicate, twig-like egg cup (cost: \$8.10) and a lamp that looks like a nuclear mushroom cloud (cost: \$1,388.66).

"We're on the verge of the next industrial revolution, no doubt about it,"

added Dartmouth College business professor Richard D'Aveni. "In 25 years, entire industries are going to disappear. Countries relying on mass manufacturing are going to find themselves with no revenues and no jobs."

On ground, sea or air, when parts break, new ones can be made on the spot, and even the tools to install them can be made, eliminating the need for staging parts in warehouses around the world, said Jeff DeGrange, vice president of Direct Digital Manufacturing at Stratasys Inc., currently the industry leader in a field of about 50 3-D printer companies.

"We're going to see innovation happening at a much higher rate, introduction of products at a much higher rate," said DeGrange. "We live in an on-demand world now, and we'll see production schedules are going to be greatly compressed." Airplane mechanics could print a replacement part on the runway. A dishwasher repairman could make a new gasket in his service truck. A surgeon could print a knee implant custom-designed to fit a patient's body.

But the military, D'Aveni said, is likely to be among the first major users of 3-D printers, because of the urgency of warfare.

"Imagine a soldier on a fire-base in the mountains of Afghanistan. A squad is attacked by insurgents. The ammunition starts to run out. Is it worth waiting hours and risking the lives of helicopter pilots to drop it near you, or is it worth a more expensive system that can manufacture weapons and ammunition on the spot?" he said.

In the past two years, the U.S. Defense Department has spent more than \$2 mil-

lion on 3-D printers, supplies and upkeep, according to federal contract records. Their uses range from medical research to weapons development. In addition, the Obama administration has launched a \$30 million pilot program that includes researching how to use 3-D printing to build weapons parts.

NASA is also wading into this arena, spending \$500,000 in the past two years on 3-D printing. Its Lunar Science Institute has published descriptions of how it is exploring the possibility of using the printers to build everything from spacecraft parts while in orbit to a lunar base.

While the U.S. is pursuing the military advantages of 3-D printing, it's also dealing with the potential dangers of the technology. On May 9, the State Department ordered a group to take down online blueprints for a 3-D printable handgun, and federal lawmakers and some state legislatures are contemplating proposals to restrict posting weapons plans in the future.

Since 2007, when these printers first entered the mainstream marketplace, sales have grown by 7.2 percent each year, according to IBIS World, a company that tracks the industry. Sales are projected to jump from about \$1.7 billion in 2011 to \$3.7 billion in 2015.

Cliff Waldman, a senior economist at the Manufacturers Alliance for Productivity and Innovation, a group that promotes the role of manufacturing in global economies, said it's still too soon to know exactly what impact this 3-D technology could have on more traditional manufacturing. However, he doesn't envision it changing the "fundamental shape" of manufactur-



In this photo taken Wednesday, May 15, 2013 Brook Drum, the founder and CEO of Printbot, displays and talks about his \$299 portable 3D printer during the Hardware Innovation Workshop in San Mateo, Calif.

Associated Press



In this photo taken Wednesday, May 15, 2013 Wayne Losey, co-founder of Dynamo DevLabs, speaks about 3D printing during the Hardware Innovation Workshop in San Mateo, Calif.

Associated Press

ing, as others suggest.

"I think 3-D has the capacity to impact both products and processes," he said. "I am not ready to say that it is completely disruptive, however. It might be in a few narrow industries."

Starting in June, office supply chain Staples plans to be the first major retailer to supply 3-D printers with "the Cube," a plug-in device that uses 16 colors and costs \$1,299. And in September the smallest and cheapest 3-D printer on the market — a printing pen priced from \$50 — is due to start shipping. Similar to a glue gun, the 3Doodler plugs into the wall and is filled with cylin-

ders of plastic that come out of a 518-degree Fahrenheit (270-degree Celsius) tip. Once the plastic leaves the pen it cools and hardens. Makers Peter Dilworth, an inventor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Maxwell Bogue, a toy maker, first pitched their pens earlier this year on a website for startup projects. They sought \$30,000 and wound up collecting \$2.3 million from more than 26,000 investors, who each got one of the 3-D pens. Four artists who teamed up with the men have used the pens to make a mini Eiffel Tower, earrings and butterfly pendants. □

Stocks gain after weak data eases Fed concern

STEVE ROTHWELL
AP Markets Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — For now, bad news is good for the stock market. Investors judged that the latest weak economic reports will make it more likely that the Federal Reserve will continue to stimulate the economy and support a rally on Wall Street. On Monday, a measure of U.S. manufacturing fell in May to its lowest level since June 2009 as overseas economies slumped and weak business spending reduced new orders to factories. That helped convince in-

vestors that the Fed will hold off from slowing down its \$85 billion bond-buying program. Speculation that the central bank was set to ease that stimulus, a major support for this year's rally in stocks, has caused trading to become volatile in the last two weeks. The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell in the morning after the manufacturing report was published at 10 a.m. It moved between gains and losses for much of the day, then climbed decisively in the last hour of trading. The "good news is bad news" interpretation of

economic reports may support stocks in the short term, but at the end of the day the economy has to keep improving for stocks to reach new highs, said Alec Young, a global equity strategist at S&P Capital IQ. "This was a big miss on the ISM report," said Young. "Regardless of what it means for the Fed, ultimately you're buying a stream of earnings and you want to see the economy doing well." Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta President Dennis Lockhart also helped allay investors' concerns that the central bank was

poised to stop the stimulus. He told Bloomberg Television Monday in an interview that Fed officials remain committed to the stimulus program. The S&P 500 index closed up 9.68 points at 1,640.42, or 0.6 percent. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 138.46 points to 15,254.03, a gain of 0.9 percent. The Dow got a boost from Merck, which rose 4 percent. The Nasdaq composite, which is heavily weighted with technology stocks, rose 9.45 points to 3,465.37, an increase of 0.3 percent. □

STREET BRIEFS

Shareholders OK \$10 billion ICE-NYSE deal

NEW YORK (AP) — Both NYSE Euronext and IntercontinentalExchange shareholders are voting in favor of the Big Board's \$10 billion acquisition by the ICE. At a special meeting in New York on Monday, a majority of NYSE's shareholders cast their votes in favor of the deal, according to a statement from the NYSE. In Atlanta, a majority of ICE's shareholders also voted for the deal. The Atlanta-based exchange announced the cash-and-stock deal in December. Regulators in the U.S. and Europe still have to sign off on it. ICE plans to put both companies within a new one, ICE Group. The new company's stock would be listed on the New York Stock Exchange under ICE's current stock symbol, "ICE."

Sanofi dumps development of 2 medications

PARIS (AP) — Drugmaker Sanofi is abandoning two drugs in the late stages of development after trials revealed they weren't more effective than other therapies. One drug, iniparib, was given to lung cancer patients in combination with chemotherapy and compared to treatments of chemotherapy alone. The company said Monday iniparib did not improve the patients' survival rate. Another, the blood thinner otamizaben, was tested against a combination of heparin and eptifibatide, both of which prevent blood clots. It did not prove more effective than those therapies. The failures of these studies are a blow to Sanofi, which is struggling to develop new drugs after patents on several of its blockbuster drugs expired. It was especially hard hit the loss last year of the patent for Plavix, which was the world's second best-selling drug. □

Manufacturing:

US gauge sinks to lowest since June 2009

C. S. RUGABER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A measure of U.S. manufacturing fell in May to its lowest level since June 2009 as slumping overseas economies and weak business spending reduced new orders and production. The Institute for Supply Management said Monday that its index of manufacturing activity fell to 49 last month from 50.7 in April. That's the lowest level in nearly four years and the first time the index has dipped below 50 since November. A reading under 50 indicates contraction. A gauge of new orders fell to 48.8, the lowest in nearly a year. Production dropped to its lowest point since May 2009, and employment dipped. Manufacturing has struggled this year as weak economies abroad have slowed U.S. exports. U.S. businesses have also reduced their pace of investment in areas such as equipment and computer software. At the same time, consumers are holding back on spending more for factory-made goods, possibly a result of higher Social Security taxes, which have reduced most workers' paychecks this year. Monday's weak manufacturing reading suggests

that the economy will slow in the April-June quarter from its 2.5 percent annual pace in the first three months of the year. Many analysts expect the economy's annual growth rate this quarter to be about 2 percent. The drop below 50 in the ISM's index does not mean

the furniture and wood products industries reported higher new orders, a sign that they're benefiting from rising home sales and construction. The drop below 50 in the ISM index may also be temporary, economists said. "A jump in summer auto production should give

reached a six-year high. Nissan's U.S. sales jumped 25 percent compared with a year ago. Chrysler reported its best May figures since 2007; its sales rose 11 percent. Other signs have suggested that manufacturing could pick up in coming months. U.S. factories received more orders in April after a steep fall in March, according to a Commerce Department report. Companies ordered more U.S. machinery, electronic products and other equipment that reflect their investment plans. But Bradley Holcomb, chair of the ISM's manufacturing survey committee, said the ISM index pointed to weakness in some areas of consumer spending. Several industries reported falling new orders, including for computers and electronic products. Clothing companies also said orders fell. Deep government spending cuts may have reduced business for some companies. The ISM said one company in the computer and electronics industry blamed the federal spending cuts, which began taking effect March 1, for slowing its business. A measure of export orders fell to its lowest level since January, a sign of weak overseas demand. □



Mike Kastner leaves the unfinished lower half of a building acquired by his son Daniel's company 1977 Mopeds, a company that sells moped parts online. A measure of U.S. manufacturing fell in May to its lowest level since June 2009 as slumping overseas economies and weak business spending reduced new orders and production, the Institute for Supply Management reported, Monday, June 3, 2013.

(AP Photo/James Buck)

the overall economy is shrinking. Manufacturing represents just a small fraction of U.S. output. "The other 88 percent of the economy appears to be doing better, led by housing," said Jim O'Sullivan, an economist at High Frequency Economics, a forecasting firm. The ISM's survey found that

manufacturing a decent domestic boost in coming months," Ted Wieseman, an economist at Morgan Stanley, said in a note to clients. On Monday, auto companies reported healthy sales for May. Ford Motor Co. said its U.S. sales rose 14 percent as demand for its F-Series pickup

Dunkin' taking doughnut bacon sandwich national

CANDICE CHOI
AP Food Industry Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Even as fast-food chains tout their healthy offerings, they're also coming up with fatty new treats to keep customers interested. Case in point: Dunkin' Donuts is adding a doughnut breakfast sandwich to its national menu this week.

The sandwich, which comes with fried eggs and bacon between a split glazed doughnut, will become a part of the permanent menu starting June 7, which the chain claims is "National Donut Day." Dunkin' Donuts had tested the sandwich in select stores in Massachusetts in April, creating considerable buzz online.

Notably, Dunkin' Donuts says the "Glazed Donut Breakfast Sandwich" clocks in at 360 calories, which is

less than the 390 calories for the turkey sausage sandwich it recently introduced for people looking to eat better. Dunkin' Donuts, based in Canton, Massachusetts, is a unit of Dunkin' Brands Group Inc., which also owns Baskin-Robbins. The latest concoction may seem to conflict with the push by companies to court customers with better-for-you offerings. For example, options like egg whites and whole grain bread have become common as fast-food chains scramble to attract people in their 20s and 30s, who they say want fresher, wholesome food. That desire to give menus a healthier glow isn't just lip service. Earlier this year, a report by the Hudson Institute found that lower-calorie options were a key indicator of growth at restaurant chains between

2006 and 2011. The chains that expanded such options saw customer traffic rise by 11 percent, while those that didn't saw traffic fall by 15 percent, according to the public policy research group. But at the same time, companies know that indulgent new creations can generate excitement and a big sales spike. For example, Taco Bell says its Doritos Locos Tacos were its most successful item ever, helping lift sales at established restaurants by 8 percent last year. Stan Frankenthaler, executive chef and vice president of product innovation at Dunkin' Donuts, said the chain's recent offerings of a breakfast sandwich with turkey sausage and the new doughnut sandwich are in line with its goal of offering as much variety as possible. □



This photo provided by Dunkin' Brands, Inc., shows the company's glazed donut breakfast sandwich. Even as fast-food chains tout their healthy offerings, they're also coming up with fatty new treats to keep customers interested.

(AP Photo/Dunkin' Brands, Inc., James Scherer)

US auto sales see big gains in May

DEE-ANN DURBIN
TOM KRISHER
AP Auto Writers

DETROIT (AP) — Price cuts at Nissan and strong demand for pickup trucks helped U.S. auto sales rebound in May after a slight dip in April.

General Motors reported its strongest monthly sales since September of 2008. Chrysler, Ford, and Toyota also reported increases. Nissan Motor Co. notched its highest May sales ever after cutting prices on seven popular models early in the month. Only Volkswagen said sales fell compared with May of last year.

The strong sales are another sign that auto sales will continue to boost the U.S. economy, as consumer replace aging vehicles and businesses invest in trucks as they gain confidence. Builders are buying pickup trucks at a rapid pace as home construction continues to rebound. Ford Motor Co. said sales of its F-Series



A row of new 2013 Ford Fusions is seen at an automobile dealership in Zelienople, Pa. Chrysler's U.S. sales rose 11 percent in May, a sign that auto sales rebounded from a slight dip in April and will continue to boost the U.S. economy.

(AP Photo/Ken Cedeno)

pickup — the nation's best-selling vehicle — hit 71,604, their highest sales since March 2007. Chrysler Group said Ram pickup sales jumped 22 percent from last May to almost 32,000. Chevy Silverado sales rose

25 percent to more than 43,000. Analysts expected a strong May for the industry after a slightly disappointed April. They forecast a 7 percent increase over May 2012 to around 1.4 million vehicles,

putting the industry back on pace for full-year sales of more than 15 million. In April, the annualized rate dropped below 15 million for the first time in six months, causing some concern that the industry's

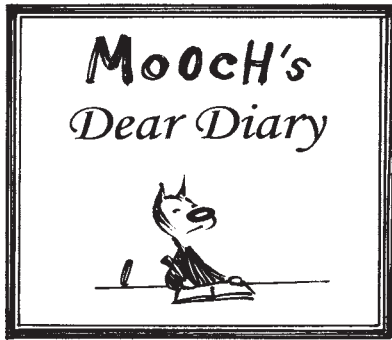
recovery could be slowing. "This quick rebound is just another example of how the auto industry is currently one of the most resilient areas of the overall economy," said Jessica Caldwell, a senior analyst at car-shopping site Edmunds.com.

Chrysler even predicted that May sales would hit an annual rate of 15.5 million. Truck sales, combined with increases in other vehicles, show that the economic recovery is sticking, said Kurt McNeil, GM's vice president of sales.

"These are all powerful signs that the gradual recovery in the economy is becoming more broad-based," he said in a statement.

General Motors Co. sales rose 3 percent thanks to the continuing strength of the Chevrolet Silverado pickup. Sales of the Buick Verano, Chevrolet Cruze and Chevrolet Sonic small cars all rose by double digits. □

Mutts



6-4

Today I Reached New Heights —

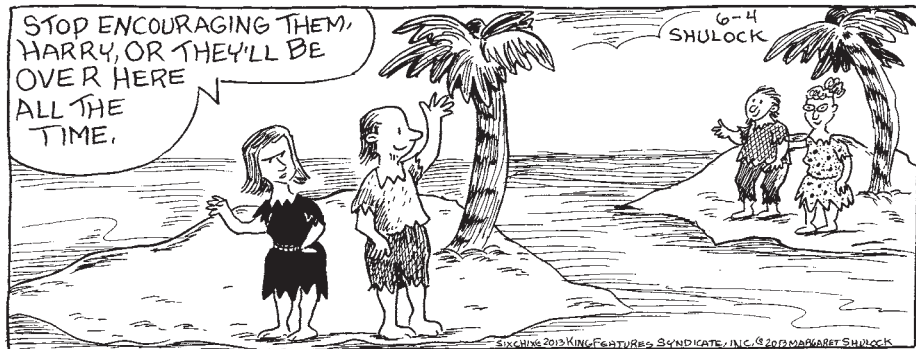
the Top Shelf!

www.kingfeatures.com

muttscomics.com

PHOTO © 2013 PETER K. PRODUCTIONS, INC. DISTRIBUTED BY KING FEATURES SYNDICATE

6 Chix

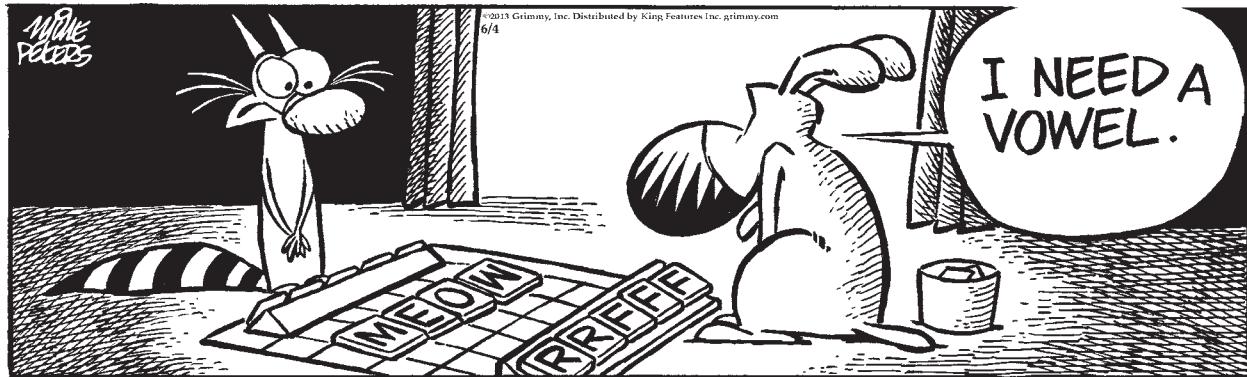


SYLVIA WENT FROM MANHATTAN ISLAND TO A DESERT ISLAND VIRTUALLY UNCHANGED.

Blondie



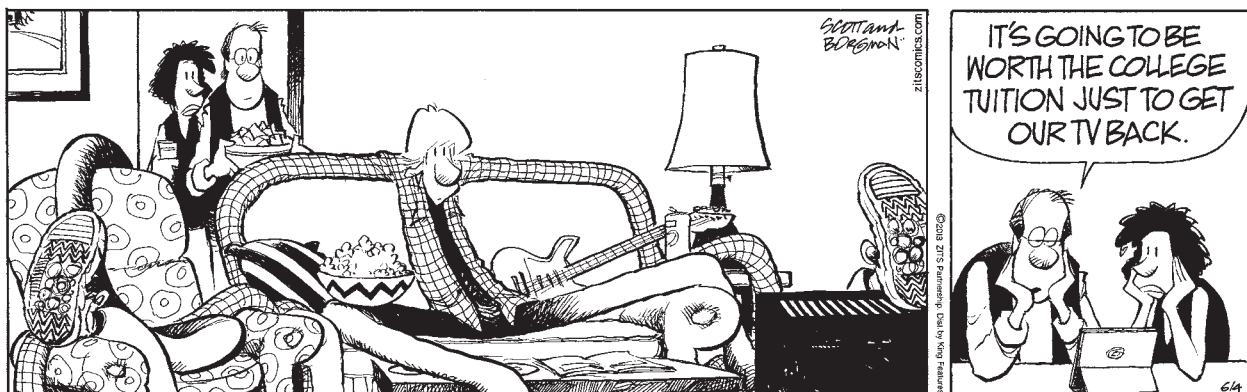
Mother Goose & Grimm



Baby Blues



Zits



Conceptis Sudoku

						2	4	
9			8	5			1	
	1	4			3		5	
							3	6
5				9				4
7	2							
	8		2			1	6	
	7			3	6			9
	4	6						

Difficulty Level ★★

6/04

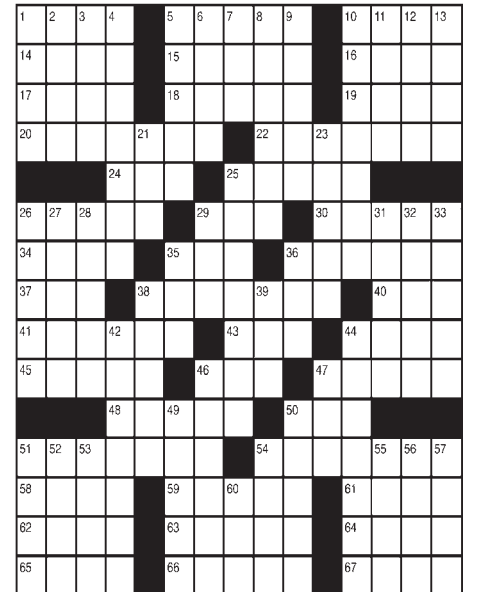
Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Yesterday's puzzle answer

8	1	6	5	4	3	9	7	2
9	7	5	8	6	2	1	3	4
3	4	2	1	7	9	8	6	5
6	9	7	3	5	4	2	8	1
4	2	8	9	1	6	3	5	7
5	3	1	7	2	8	4	9	6
1	6	3	2	8	7	5	4	9
7	5	9	4	3	1	6	2	8
2	8	4	6	9	5	7	1	3

ACROSS

- 1 Make fuzzy and indistinct
- 5 Paula of TV
- 10 Ticket's end
- 14 Misplace
- 15 Self-confidence
- 16 Goodyear product
- 17 Grows older
- 18 Overuse the mirror
- 19 On __; nervous
- 20 Belligerent
- 22 Five and ten
- 24 Feasted
- 25 Melodies
- 26 Commotions
- 29 Buddy
- 30 Lends
- 34 Penny
- 35 Jumble
- 36 Chocolate-covered candy
- 37 Connecting word
- 38 Cosmonaut Yuri __
- 40 Rush
- 41 Linger; dally
- 43 Wager
- 44 Rubber tube
- 45 Exhaust
- 46 Matterhorn, for one
- 47 More unusual
- 48 Thickheaded
- 50 Hobo
- 51 Gives kudos to
- 54 Today
- 58 After-bath wraparound
- 59 Fencing sword
- 61 Loose garment of old Rome
- 62 Misfortunes
- 63 Bleacher levels
- 64 Hardly __; seldom
- 65 Encounter
- 66 Incline
- 67 Late actor Foxx



Created by Jacqueline E. Mathews

6/4/13

Monday's Puzzle Solved

BAGS	SPRIG	SLID
ABLE	ALONE	TODD
REIN	VULNERABLE	
EDS	VASE	OBEYS
	THIGH	CAL
CLEAVE	RODEOS	
HENNA	SPECS	VAT
AVID	LHASA	LEVI
TEN	ROAST	DARED
EGOISM	PRISSY	
	AVE	CHART
CHAFE	HOOT	ARE
RECITATION	ITEM	
ARTS	LADLE	REAM
GOSH	PRESS	ESPY

(c) 2013 Tribune Media Services, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

6/4/13

- 4 Begin again
 - 5 Mac maker
 - 6 Drill a hole
 - 7 Pass away
 - 8 Beneficial; advantageous
 - 9 Communist leader Vladimir
 - 10 Cowboy hat
 - 11 Popular detergent
 - 12 Encourage
 - 13 "___ there, done that"
 - 21 "___ now or never"
 - 23 Criminal
 - 25 Like income you must list on your 1040
 - 26 Burn milk
 - 27 Singing voice
 - 28 Kolkata, __
 - 29 Oinker
 - 31 Detest
 - 32 Racket
 - 33 Derisive smile
 - 35 Deface
 - 36 In just a __; very soon
- ## DOWN
- 1 Boring
 - 2 Company symbol
 - 3 Utilizes
- 38 Autry & Wilder
 - 39 Pelosi's title: abbr.
 - 42 Neatest
 - 44 Small pet
 - 46 Attack
 - 47 Regret
 - 49 Robins' homes
- 50 Explode
 - 51 Overly proper
 - 52 Actor's part
 - 53 Qualified
 - 54 Gull's cousin
 - 55 Small pigeon
 - 56 Elderly
 - 57 Three feet
 - 60 Actress Arthur

Word of mouth sells at bookseller convention



Author Wally Lamb speaks at Book Expo America, Thursday, May 30, 2013 in New York. Lamb's latest novel, "We Are Water," will be released in November.

Associated Press

HILLEL ITALIE AP National Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Should Australian Hannah Kent's "Burial Rites" become a hit with readers this fall, give some credit to the passion of a publishing executive named Karen Torres.

Torres, vice president for account marketing and retail operations at Hachette Book Group, met this weekend with hundreds of librarians, retailers and book club organizers at BookExpo America, the publishing industry's annual national convention. She represented Hachette for a Saturday morning "speed-dating" session, in which publishers rotated from table to table and pitched a handful of upcoming releases.

Torres has a confident manner and big city accent. Seated at a table that included book club adviser Denise Neary and librarian Patty Sussmann, Torres aimed high for "Burial Rites," a thriller set in 19th-century Iceland that comes out in September. "This is the book that delivers from page one right to the very end," she insisted. "This will be a best-seller. I PROMISE you. Money back guaranteed. This is a book not to be missed and if you don't agree, you may call me personally. You can visit me at my office, and I'll take you out to lunch. I

have a few books to talk about here, but my passion is for 'Burial Rites.'"

Torres clearly won over the table, especially after she concluded with a word about a rival release, Jocelyn Jackson's "Someone Else's Love Story," published this spring by HarperCollins imprint William Morrow. "Look her up," Torres advised.

"To have somebody re-

ally, heartily recommend a book makes a difference," said Sussmann, who helps run a book club at the Newburgh Free Library. "And to have her shout out about somebody they don't represent is even more impressive." "She was a wonderful advocate for a book ('Burial Rites') she clearly loves," said Neary, based in Rockville, Maryland.

On one level, BookExpo is the standard noisy trade show — a sprawl of poster art, trinkets, gadgets and promotions, with an exhausting itinerary of parties, keynote speeches, panel discussions and interviews. But the three-day convention, which ended Saturday, also is a chance to witness and perpetuate the art of word of mouth, publishing's most mysterious and most durable path to success. "Buzz" was the currency at the Jacob Javits Convention Center, and it is appreciated in ways large and small. Speeches by such top names as historian Doris Kearns Goodwin and young adult author Veronica Roth drew the largest audiences, but more private conversations — some

arranged, some spontaneous — ran throughout BookExpo, punctuated by nods and nudges, the exchange of business cards and the handing out of ARCs (Advance Reader Copies).

"So many books have caught my eye," said Neary, who was impressed by "Burial Rites" and another debut novel, "The Cartographer of No Man's Land," by P.S. Duffy. "BEA (BookExpo America) is overwhelming!"

"Burial Rites" will be published by the Hachette division Little, Brown and Co., which paid a reported seven figures to acquire the novel and a second book by Kent. The author was on the move for much of Friday. She was among the debut writers honored at a gathering of independent booksellers and was a featured speaker at a Little, Brown lunch that also included Donna Tartt, whose "Goldfinch" is one of the fall's most anticipated novels. Kent was treated as a rising star but also felt like a jet-lagged tourist, a 28-year-old from Adelaide, Australia, who had never been to the U.S. before. □

Tel: 582-0697 / 583-7484
Schotland str. 70
Email: quality@setamet.aw
Website: www.arubaqualityapartments.com

Extend your Stay at
Quality Apartments

- *Studio & Loft Apts.
- *Fully Furnished
- *Kitchen / Airco / Cable TV
- *Swimming Pool

Less than 1 mile from Eagle Beach & 4 large supermarkets.
Feel free to contact or visit us.
Mon - Fri: 8am-7pm. Sat & Sun: 9am-5pm.

FOR SALE

Koyari 36 F
Lovely 2 storey home with relaxing swimming pool and 6 bedrooms!
Total constr. area is 327 m², built on 611 m² of land.
Property comes fully fenced, nicely landscaped, bomanite walkways and terraces, drip-system, L-shape swimming-pool, kitchen with appliances, fully airconditioned, gazebo, and much more.

US \$ 420.787,-

Century 21
Best & Solid Real Estate

Palm Beach 4-G
Tel.: 586 4242
www.arubahouses.com

Classifieds

FOR SALE/RENT
Divi Phoenix wk 25 Rm 115
\$3000
Aruba Beach Club
wk 26 Rm 128 \$3400
Tropicana wk 25 unit 2531
\$3400
508-651-0016
E-mail:rmwjmw@aol.com

HOUSE FOR SALE
\$145.000
For more inf.
594 6639

FOR SALE
La Cabana wk 13, sun-sun
Studio, sleeps 4
newly renovated, ocean and pool view \$5500
Denise 847-446-4223
denisehgibson@gmail.com

DOCTOR ON DUTY

Oranjestad

Dr. Angela

EMERGENCIA

911



POLIS	100
POLIS	581-1100
ORANJESTAD	582-4000
NOORD	587-0009
STA. CRUZ	585-4710
SAVANETA	584-7000
SAN NICOLAS	584-5000
FIRE DEPT.	115
FIRE DEPT.	582-1108
POLIS TIPLINE	11141
HOSPITAL	527-4000
AMBULANCE	582-1234
SAN NICOLAS	
AMBULANCE	584-5050

PHARMACY

O'STAD Maria Tel. 585-8145
S. NICOLAS San Nicolas Tel: 584-5712

SERVICES

INFORMATION	118
SETAR	582-2116
TAXI	582-5900
TAXI-TAS	587-5900
PROF. TAXI	588-0035
TAXI D.T.S.	587-2300
SERVICE ARUBA	583-3232

CRUISESHIP

Aruba Aiport	524-2424
American Airline	582-2700
Avianca	588-0059
Dutch Antilles	588-1900
Insel Air	588-9314
Jet Blue	588-2244
Spirit Airlines	582-7117
Tiara Air	588-4272
Venezolana	583-7674

FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP CLINIC

Tel: 584-6440
Alcoholism & Drug Addiction,
Anonymity guaranteed

FUNDACION

Anti-Droga
Aruba
(FADA) Tel: 583-2999

FUNDACION

Respetami
Tel: 582-4433

Diabetic Foundation
Arubano

Tel: 583-3808
Narcotics Anonymous
Tel: 583-8989

Foundation Amor
pa Prohimo
Tel: 583-3345 /586-6976

Women in Difficulties
Foundation
Tel: 583-5400

Bloodbank Aruba
Tel: 587-0002

Holy Land archaeological treasure hurt by politics

DANIELA BERRETTA

Associated Press

SEBASTIA, West Bank (AP)

— The ancient town of Sebastia is one of the major archaeological sites of the Holy Land, with its overlapping layers of history dating back nearly 3,000 years. But today the hilltop capital of biblical kings, later ruled by Roman conquerors, Crusaders and Ottomans, is marred with weeds, graffiti and garbage.

Caught between conflicting Israeli and Palestinian jurisdictions, the site has been largely neglected by both sides for the past two decades. Beyond the decay, unauthorized diggers and thieves have taken advantage of the lack of oversight to make off with priceless artifacts.

"You can learn the history of the whole region (by) staying here because all the powers that crossed the region since the time of the Egyptians were passing through," said Carla Benelli, an art historian who has been working on restoration projects in parts of the site, financed in part by the Italian government. "From this point of view, it's really very important."

But the site needs basic maintenance, protection and cleaning, she said. "There is no one who is doing this here in Sebastia. It will not last forever in this way."

The ancient greatness of Sebastia — located in the northern West Bank just outside the city of Nablus — remains visible. It served



In this Saturday, April 6, 2013 photo, Italian tourists sit in the Roman Temple of Augustus in the village of Sebastia near the West Bank city of Nablus.
Associated Press



In this Saturday, April 6, 2013 photo, a Palestinian youth sits near the Roman basilica and forum in the village of Sebastia near the West Bank city of Nablus.
Associated Press

as the capital of the biblical Kingdom of Israel under the name of Samaria in the 8th and 9th centuries B.C. Alexander the Great, King Herod and Medieval Islamic rulers have all left their marks. According to tradition, the town is also the burial place of John the Baptist, revered by both Christians and Muslims.

The remains extend from the present-day Palestinian village of Sebastia and up a nearby hill to the

site of the ancient capital of Samaria at the top — around a square kilometer that includes a Crusader cathedral, an ancient Roman city boasting a forum, a colonnaded street and a temple to Augustus, and the remains of the palace of Omri, the 9th century ruler of the Kingdom of Israel. Therein lies the problem: Most of the ruins lie in areas under full Israeli control, with some in areas under Palestinian civilian

control but shared security responsibilities under the 1990s peace deals that divided up the West Bank into zones of authority. The Palestinians claim all of the West Bank, captured by Israel from Jordan in 1967, as part of a future state.

The situation deteriorated greatly with the outbreak of the Palestinian uprising in late 2000. Although the fighting has ended, care for the site has since dropped away because of security fears. Visits by Israeli citizens need to be coordinated with the Israeli military.

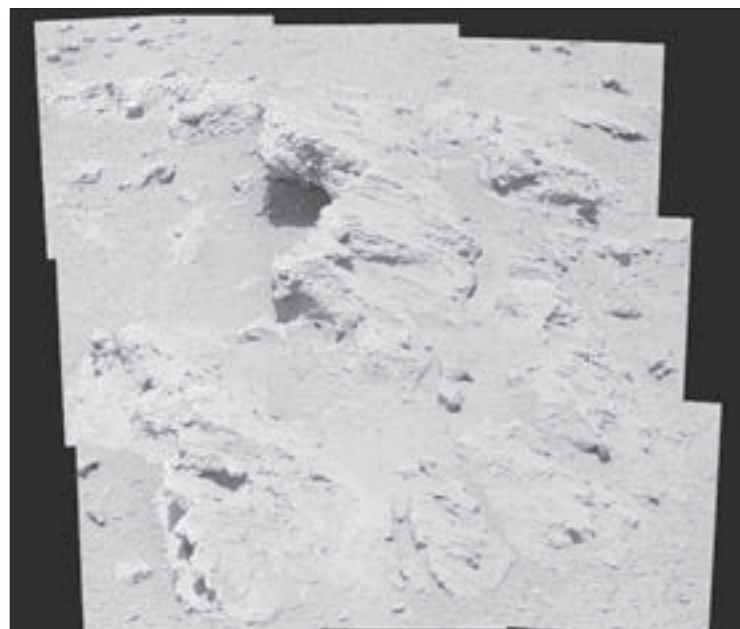
Israel's Civil Administration — the military body that oversees civilian affairs in areas of Israeli control in the West Bank — said that conservation and development works were carried out by Israeli authorities at the site in the 1990s. But they were halted "due to the change in the security situation," it said in an email to The Associated Press. Technically, the Israeli-controlled part of the archaeological zone, centered on the hill, is under the authority of Israel's Nature and Parks Authority. But there's little sign of a park, with no staff visible, and there's no fence around the site, leaving it open for people to enter. The parts under Palestinian control, centered on the village and up to the foot of the hill, have also had little supervision or care.

"Sebastia, the archaeological site, is abandoned without any control from

2000. It's 13 years," said Osama Hamdan, a Palestinian architect who has coordinated the restoration works of Crusader-era buildings with Benelli.

"In this period really Sebastia is suffering a lot because a lot of illegal excavations have happened in this area. A lot of destruction of cultural heritage in this area has happened," he said. Statues, vases, coins and glasses have all been taken by looters, he said. Weeds grow freely among the archaeological ruins, sticking out from the ancient stones. Plastic bottles and food bags are littered at the bottom of the staircase that leads to a Crusader cathedral — also site of a mosque — where the tomb of John the Baptist is said to be located in the village of Sebastia. Finely decorated stone Roman tombs in the center of the village are smashed and abandoned.

At a Byzantine church dedicated to John the Baptist, located in the Israeli-controlled part, graffiti hailing the Hamas militant group is spray-painted on a column. The Islamic expression of faith — "There is no god but God" — is written in Arabic over the entrance. Hamadan Taha, assistant deputy minister in charge of antiquities in the Palestinian Authority, acknowledged that looting is "a major problem" and said the Palestinians are making efforts to combat it by working with local officials to raise awareness. □



Rounded pebbles on Mars reveal past flowing water

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A fresh analysis by the U.S. space agency's Mars rover confirms a stream once ran through Gale Crater on the planet.

The Curiosity rover last year came upon hundreds of

smooth, round pebbles that look strikingly similar to deposits in river banks on Earth.

Scientists believe the rover rolled onto an ancient streambed, but it needed to study the stones in

more detail. So Curiosity snapped high-resolution pictures and fired its laser at several pebbles to analyze their chemical makeup. Researchers say the roundness of the stones was shaped by a fast-flowing stream that probably was ankle to waist-deep.

The analysis appears in Friday's issue of the journal Science. □

This image taken by the NASA rover Curiosity shows sediment at the bottom of an ancient streambed on Mars. Fresh analysis by Curiosity reveals hundreds of rounded pebbles in its Gale Crater landing site - a sign that a liquid once flowed there.
Associated Press



This June 8, 2012 file photo shows soul singer Sharon Jones of Sharon Jones and The Dap-Kings performing during the Bonnaroo Music and Arts Festival in Manchester, Tenn.

Associated Press

Sharon Jones diagnosed with cancer, cancels album

NEW YORK (AP) — Soul singer Sharon Jones has cancer and has canceled plans for an album and tour in 2013. A Monday news release says Jones has stage-one bile duct cancer and needs immediate surgery.

Jones and her band, the Dap-Kings, had planned to release "Give the People What They Want" on Aug. 6 and were already touring. The singer was forced to miss a few shows recently while looking for a cause of her illness.

The release says that doctors caught the tumor early and that the cancer hasn't spread. They expect the 57-year-old to make a full recovery.

Jones says she'll stay in touch with fans and keep them updated on her condition. □

Buzz Aldrin: 'After Earth' noisier than space really is

JOHN CARUCCI
Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — While astronaut Buzz Aldrin enjoys movies about space, he doesn't always think they get it right.

A day after attending the New York premiere of the post-apocalyptic thriller, "After Earth," he admits the film was a great family drama, but the space scenes were not realistic.

His main point of contention: "There was a lot of noise. In space, you don't get that much noise."

Aldrin, who followed Neil Armstrong onto the surface of the moon during the historic Apollo 11 landing in 1969, says that "noise doesn't propagate in a vacuum. We talked over headsets."

"Fortunately, we were free



This May 29, 2013 photo shows former astronaut Buzz Aldrin at the "After Earth" premiere at the Ziegfeld Theatre in New York.

Associated Press

of static. We could communicate with each other pretty clearly, and mission control, though we were 50,000 miles away." □

Family celebrates release of new Johnny Cash stamp

CHRIS TALBOTT

AP Music Writer

NASHVILLE, Tennessee (AP)

— A yearlong celebration of Johnny Cash's legacy will come to an end this week with the issue of a new U.S. postal stamp and free public concert.

The new Johnny Cash Forever stamp goes on sale Wednesday and to celebrate Cash's son, John Carter Cash, and several friends and family members will gather at Ryman Auditorium. The stamp is based around a promotional shot for the 1963 album "Ring of Fire: The Best of Johnny Cash." To Cash it looks like a 45 or 78 RPM record cover and is unlike the usual offerings — matching his father's legacy.

"It just truly embodies my father's spirit, who he was," Cash said. "It's different. That's one thing: It stands out to me as being unique. It's very commanding when you see the stamp." Wednesday's concert features Cash family mem-



This product image released by the United States Postal Service shows the Johnny Cash Forever stamp.

Associated Press

bers, including the late singer's brother and sister, Tommy Cash and Joanne Cash Yates, and friends Randy Travis, Marty Stuart, Larry Gatlin and The Oak Ridge Boys. Jamey Johnson and The Roys also are

scheduled to perform.

The limited-edition stamp, part of the U.S. Postal Service's Music Icon Series, will be on sale at the concert and at the Country Music Association Festival later this week. □

Michael Douglas: Oral sex can cause throat cancer

MARIA CHENG

AP Medical Writer

LONDON (AP) — Actor Michael Douglas taught the world at least one thing Monday: oral sex can sometimes cause cancer.

In an interview published in the Guardian newspaper, Douglas appeared to blame his own battle with throat cancer on oral sex — although that interpretation was later disputed by one of his representatives.

The Guardian quoted Douglas as attributing his illness to the HPV virus spread through oral sex. When asked about his cancer, Douglas said, "without wanting to get too specific, this particular cancer is caused by HPV (human papillomavirus), which actually comes from cunnilingus."



Actor Michael Douglas poses for photographers as he arrives for the screening of Behind the Candelabra at the 66th international film festival, in Cannes, southern France, in this May 21, 2013 file photo.

Associated Press

In response, spokesman Allen Burry said Douglas never said oral sex was the cause of his own cancer, just one of the many causes.

"In a discussion with the newspaper, they talked about the causes of oral cancer, one of which was oral sex, which is noted and has been known for a while now," Burry said.

Health officials say smoking and drinking alcohol are the main causes of oral cancer, although the human papillomavirus has been linked to one kind of throat cancer. The human papillomavirus is mostly known for causing cervical cancer.

Douglas also told the Guardian he didn't regret his years of smoking and drinking.

A spokesman for the Guardian said in an email that the paper hadn't received any complaints about its interview either from Douglas or his representatives. □

TV host's black war posters focus of U.S. exhibit



In this Thursday, May 30, 2013 photo, University of Pennsylvania professor and PBS History Detectives host Tukufu Zuberi speaks about an Italian 1942 broadside matted on canvas by Gino Boccasile during an interview with The Associated Press at the Black Bodies in Propaganda: The Art of the War Poster exhibit at the Penn Museum, in Philadelphia.

JOANN LOVIGLIO

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A new exhibit created by a University of Pennsylvania professor and host of a popular public television show examines how wartime propaganda has been used to motivate oppressed populations to risk their lives for homelands that considered them second-class citizens.

"Black Bodies in Propaganda: The Art of the War Poster," opens Sunday and continues until March 2 at the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology. Lectures, film screenings and other programming will be rolled out over the course of the exhibit's run.

The exhibit's 33 posters, dating from the American Civil War to both World Wars and the African independence movements, are part of the personal collection of Tukufu Zuberi, Penn professor of sociology and African studies and a host of the Public Broadcasting Service series "History Detectives."

Zuberi began his collection in 2005 and owns 48 posters in all. There are five he's seeking to complete his collection, but he's not divulging any specifics.

"Oh, I don't want to go

there," he said with a laugh. "If I say anything, then there's going to be someone out there with more money and I won't be able to buy anything again."

The collection includes posters with affirming messages and images of courageous black soldiers to stir in its intended audience a sense of national belonging and patriotic pride. Also implied was a promise that blacks who served their country in war would return home to America or Europe with the rights and freedoms that their white counterparts enjoyed.

That promise, as history shows, was not kept.

"They go and they fight and they're victorious, and when all is said and done, they return home," Zuberi said. "And it's 'Go back to your second-class citizen status, democracy is not here for you, you are not civilized and you are not ready for it.'"

Conversely, the collection also includes negative posters that used hateful stereotypes to portray Africans and African-Americans as threats to white society. Zuberi's favorite piece, perhaps surprisingly, is one of the most offensive in his collection.

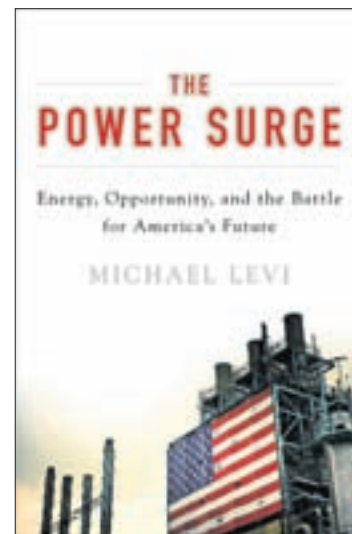
Made in 1942 by Italian illus-

trator Gino Boccasile, "The Two-Dollar Venus" features a caricature of a black U.S. soldier as a brutish character with a buffoonish grin, his arm around the statue of Venus de Milo with "\$2" scrawled across the torso. "It's beautiful in itself. It has a very ugly, derogatory tone, but it's done very well," Zuberi said. "This is saying to the Italian people: 'If the U.S. comes here, they're going to bring these people; they're going to take a priceless cultural icon and put a price on it.'"

The exhibit also includes highly stylized posters made in China during the U.S. civil rights era and in Russia during the African independence movements expressing support of oppressed blacks against American and European aggressors.

A group of archival videos demonstrate how the same kinds of messages were communicated on film, including a 1945 Ronald Reagan-narrated recruitment short using the Tuskegee Airmen to claim American racial harmony and a 1944 Frank Capra-produced short that extols black war heroes without making mention of the entrenched segregation in the U.S. and its military. □

New book gives balanced view of energy debates



This book cover image released by Oxford University Press shows "The Power Surge: Energy, Opportunity, and the Battle for America's Future," by Michael Levi.

Associated Press

KEVIN BEGOS

Associated Press

In recent years, the seemingly dry subjects of oil and gas drilling and renewable energy have become fodder for Hollywood movies, celebrity concerts and protests outside the White House. Many advocates suggest one side is "good" for America and the other is "bad," even if they can't agree on which energy sources are which.

But like any good movie, the reality is more complicated. If oil and natural gas are bad, does that mean powering a hospital or school with those fuels is bad, too? What about a poor family that buys cheaper fossil fuels to help put food on the table or buy a house? And if an eagle dies after being hit by a wind turbine blade, is that less of an outrage than when another one hits a high-transmission power line?

Michael Levi's "The Power Surge" is a welcome relief to melodramatic debates over energy. With a calm voice and an eye for detail, Levi makes the case for a more realistic scenario: renewable energy and fossil fuels are set to share the stage for decades to come.

Levi sets the stage by noting that the assumptions many experts made about energy just a few years ago were wrong. The U.S. isn't running out of oil and natural gas, it's producing more and even headed toward exporting some of the bounty. But at the same time, renewables such as wind and solar are growing rapidly, too, since mass production and demand have significantly lowered costs.

Levi notes that such massive shifts have "far-reaching consequences for the U.S. economy, the environment, and America's role in the world."

But he is quick to add that both sides tend to exaggerate the benefits from their fuel of choice, be it shale oil or solar. Hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, has led to a huge boom in U.S. oil and natural gas production, providing jobs, royalties for property owners and lower energy costs for industry and the general public.

Yet compared with the whole economy, the boom is a drop in the bucket, and the bounty won't make the Middle East or Russia irrelevant, it will just provide some political and economic buffers. Levi also notes that people have legitimate environmental concerns about the process.

And though solar and wind power have made enormous gains, they still provide just a few percent of total energy in the U.S. Getting to the point where those renewables replace 30, 40 or 50 percent of fossil fuels will take decades, Levi notes, unless there is some enormous technical breakthrough.

Levi touches on many ways the energy boom may impact other issues, including climate change, foreign policy and even the dynamics within small communities. □

Politics Of Free Food



GAIL COLLINS
© 2013 New York Times

Today, let's talk about Virginia, host of the nation's most interesting off-year election. True, the New York mayor's race has been pretty frisky since we acquired Anthony Weiner as a candidate, but I'm still going with Virginia.

The governor's race there has a dandy ethics controversy that began with charges that a businessman with a rather dicey background gave Gov. Bob McDonnell \$15,000 to pay for the catering at his daughter's wedding. Actually, this would have been perfectly legal if McDonnell had just disclosed it. Under Virginia's ethics laws, the governor can accept anything - house, car, private jet, former Soviet republic - as long as he puts it in the proper form.

He also might have been able to get off the hook when the transaction was discovered, just by saying he forgot to mention it. (Virginia's rules are more flexible than a Slinky.) But McDonnell claimed total innocence, arguing that the \$15,000 was a wedding gift to his daughter and, therefore, didn't count.

"It's caused a fair amount of pain for me personally," he said. "I'm a governor, but I'm a dad, and I love my daughter very much." What, exactly, do you think that means? That McDonnell feels bad about shoveling the blame onto his offspring? That he could not have afforded to give her all the jumbo shrimp she deserved without financial assistance?

Looks like an investigation for Attorney General Kenneth Cuccinelli! Except - whoops - it turned out that Cuccinelli had also taken gifts from the same businessman, some of which he, too, had failed to report. Like several stays in a vacation home, one of which involved a catered Thanksgiving dinner. Have you noticed a theme here?

McDonnell's term is up and Cuccinelli is running to replace him. Perhaps unreported freebies will be a big campaign issue. Although in a more perfect world, voters might focus on the attorney general's two-year investigation of a University of Virginia scientist for the crime of believing in global warming.

But, still, the catered affairs are pretty interesting. When politicians take freebies, it is, alas, generally more compelling than conflicts involving campaign finance. McDonnell had previous-

ly taken more than \$100,000 in campaign contributions from the same benefactor, the dietary supplement maker Jonnie Williams. But somehow that seemed to pale beside those shrimp.

"There's a personal relationship attached to gifts and perks," said Peggy Kerns, the director of the National Conference of State Legislatures Center for Ethics in Government. A former Colorado lawmaker herself, Kerns offered a vision of resentful voters, sitting shivering at the end zone of a Broncos game, while comfy officials enjoyed the buffet in a corporate sponsor's luxury box.

Campaign contributions do way, way more to corrupt the political process than gifts to politicians. Unfortunately, it's harder to make the emotional connection to a wayward PAC. This is why so many public officials get into trouble for accepting free home repairs. Everybody wants a kitchen with granite countertops. But few of us yearn to purchase our own negative ad campaign.

Do you remember John Rowland, the governor of Connecticut who got sent to the clink for corruption? A ton of corruption, including an aide who took a bribe in the form of gold coins that he then buried in the backyard. But the thing that stuck in everybody's mind was the free \$3,600 hot tub.

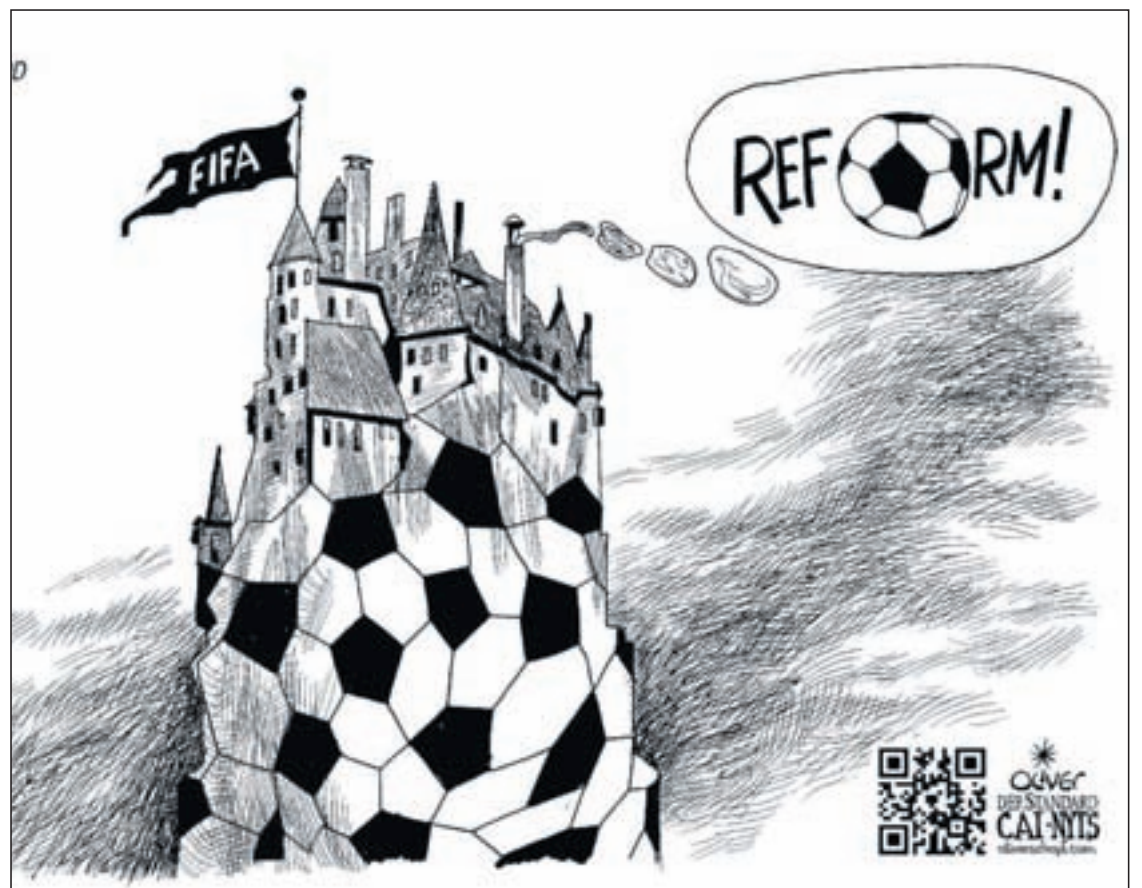
This week, Bernard Kerik, the former New York City police commissioner, celebrated his release from prison after serving three years for eight felony charges, from tax fraud to lying to White House officials. But we will all remember his fall from grace in terms of \$250,000 in apartment renovations. (Kerik was welcomed home with a shrimp scampi dinner provided by a star of "The Real Housewives of New Jersey." It was probably a gift, but we don't care anymore.)

Virginia believes that as long as officials report what they take, the system will work honorably. But there's not even a mechanism to ensure that those reports are accurate. There isn't a huge record of political corruption, but, as John McGlennon, a professor of government at William and Mary pointed out, "our laws are so loose, it's hard to run afoul of them." The home of George Washington and Thomas Jefferson regards itself as someplace special. But the rules on campaign contributions are pretty much the same as in Texas.

"Virginians probably would not want to hear you say that," said McGlennon.

Some states have figured out an answer to the gift question, which is to prohibit officials from accepting even a free cup of coffee from lobbyists or people who do business with the government. This appears likely to happen in Virginia several months after hell freezes over. And that's actually the easier issue. The big problem is campaign contributions, which have become so huge and complicated that it's hard for despairing voters to get their heads around them.

If we could only figure out a way to require that they all are made in the form of shrimp. □



Blind To The Past - And Future



CHARLES M. BLOW
© 2013 New York Times

As a new effort at comprehensive immigration reform inches its way forward in the Senate, dissent from many conservatives is revealing their true contempt for, and fear of, the possibility that demographic groups who look different from their base will accrue power.

The questions are: Is providing a pathway to citizenship (or at least permanent residency) for the 11 million people in this country illegally an act of humanity and practicality? Or is it an electoral imperative to which opposition ultimately guarantees political suicide?

The answer probably is "yes" to both, although many Republicans seem to think the opposite. President George W. Bush, a supporter of a pathway to citizenship, spoke to The Huffington Post about the current efforts for comprehensive immigration reform, saying, "I think the atmosphere, unlike when I tried it, is better, maybe for the wrong reason."

Bush continued: "The right reason is it's important to reform a broken system. I'm not sure a right reason is that in so doing we win votes. I mean when you do the right thing, I think you win votes, as opposed to doing something that's the right thing to win votes.

Maybe there's no difference there. It seems like there is to me though."

But that distinction - humanitarianism over opportunism - is as lost on as many of Bush's fellow Republicans today as when he was in office. They don't even accept the logic of long-term electoral viability over extinction. The most outlandish example of conservative rhetoric in its truly offensive glory on this subject came in an interview last week with Phyllis Schlafly, a prominent conservative activist, on the news site PolicyMic. In it she said: "I don't see any evidence that Hispanics resonate with Republican values. They have no experience or knowledge of the whole idea of limited government and keeping government out of our private lives. They come from a country where the government has to decide everything. I don't know where you get the idea that the Mexicans coming in resonate with Republican values. They're running an illegitimacy rate that is extremely high. I think it's the highest of any ethnic group. We welcome people who want to be Americans. And then you hear many of them talk about wanting Mexico to reclaim several of our Southwestern states, because they think Mexico should really own some of those states. Well, that's unacceptable. We don't want people like that."

There are so many stereotypes and fallacies in that statement that it's not even worth unpacking, but it is a great illustration of some deep-rooted conservative views. The one thing I will take the time to contest is the notion that even if Republicans changed their rhetoric and tactics, they wouldn't gain traction with Hispanics (not all of whom are Mexican, by the way, Ms. Schlafly). According to exit poll data, from the early 1980s to the early 2000s,

Republicans made significant headway in closing the gap between the number of Hispanics who voted for Democratic candidates to the House of Representatives and those who voted for Republicans, shrinking a 50-point Democratic advantage in 1982 to just 12 points in 2004.

But then came Bush's attempt at comprehensive immigration reform and the enormous pushback it got from congressional Republicans. Just before Christmas 2005, the Republican-led House passed an enforcement-only immigration bill that sparked huge protests.

In the 2006 elections, the Democratic advantage among Hispanics voters for House races shot back up to 48 points. That year, Democrats recaptured the House and the Senate, and took control of a majority of governorships.

Republicans, seemingly ignorant of the lessons of history and impervious to the wisdom of experience, are hellbent on revisiting 2005. While the Democratic advantage among Hispanics in presidential races is large and growing, the Democratic advantage in House elections has slowly begun to shrink again. And Hispanics, seemingly excited by the movement on immigration reform and optimistic about its prospects, have developed sharply more favorable opinions of Congress. A full 56 percent of Hispanics hold Congress in high esteem, up from 35 percent in November 2011, according to an ABC News/Washington Post Poll.

So what do some Republican lawmakers want to do to the only segment of the population in which a majority now has a favorable opinion of Congress? Spurn them and dash their hopes.

Brilliant, if you want to cement Democratic preference among Hispanics in perpetuity. □

So Long, Lumpy:

Today's Golfers Work Out Like Serious Athletes

JERÉ LONGMAN

© 2013 New York Times

DUBLIN, Ohio - In golf, a waist has seldom been a terrible thing to mind.

Professional players of a certain fleshiness have long been embraced, sultans of Sansabelt with nicknames like the Golden Bear, the Walrus and Lumpy, who brought an Everyman appeal to what can be an elitist sport.

But where golfers once headed from the 18th hole

is so limited, it is impossible to know whether doping is widespread.

But many golfers are clearly serious about being in shape, persuaded to a large extent by the success of Tiger Woods, who has always made conditioning a focus of his training and whose popularity has increased the extravagant prize money and endorsements available in the sport.

Swing coaches and sports

machines, bikes, trainers, therapists, chiropractors and nutritionists.

Such dedicated training helps to validate golf as a sport, players say, belying the stereotype that it is a social activity with scant health pursuits beyond celiery in a Bloody Mary.

"The average fan thinks we go to school for three hours and have recess the rest of the day," Fowler said. "But that's not how it works."

At least half of the pros use

cal director of the PGA Tour.

"Now," he said, "as soon as something starts to come up, they are in here getting treatment."

Dave Stockton, who won 10 tour events in the 1960s and '70s and is the putting coach for Rory McIlroy, the world's second-ranked player, said, "Today, the caddies are in better shape than we were."

Gary Player, who won nine majors between 1959 and

at the 1969 Ryder Cup; he dieted and ran from shot to shot on the practice course.

All told, he trimmed from 210 pounds to 185 and became celebrated as the Golden Bear, winner of 18 major championships. Still, Nicklaus said, "We didn't know what we were doing" regarding fitness. "Not even the football players lifted weights when I played," he said.

When a mobile gym first appeared on the PGA Tour in the mid-1980s, Davis Love III said, confused players would walk in with a beer and ask, "What's going on in here?"

"Now guys are saying we need a massage and acupuncture truck," he said.

Before his practice round last week at the Memorial Tournament, where a new workout room was used instead of a trailer, McIlroy arrived at 5:30 a.m. for a 90-minute workout.

When he won his first tournament on the PGA Tour, in 2010, McIlroy called himself chubby. The next year, he could not finish a half-hour jog with his girlfriend, tennis star Caroline Wozniacki. As he grew fitter, McIlroy said, his body fat shrank to 11 or 12 percent from about 20 percent.

"I feel I could do like a Tour de France stage," McIlroy said, laughing, "but I don't know if I could do a marathon."

While fitness can improve a golfer's health, it is not guaranteed to improve his game. Carl Pettersson, a winner of five tournaments on the PGA Tour, said he believed his swing was adversely affected by a 30-pound weight loss over three months in 2008-09. He now appears closer to his original 225 pounds than his formerly svelte 195.

"It changed everything," Pettersson said of his swing and weight loss. "My body was faster."

I did it too quickly. I should have done it over a longer period of time and it would have worked. I just went back to my old ways."□



K. J. Choi works out at a new fitness center at the Muirfield Village Golf Club in Dublin, Ohio. Many of the world's top players, who will compete in the U.S. Open next week at Merion in suburban Philadelphia, are now as committed to fitness as pros in other sports.

(Andrew Spear/The New York Times)

to the watering hole, today they are more likely headed for a workout.

Many of the world's top players, who will compete in the U.S. Open next week at Merion in suburban Philadelphia, are now as committed to fitness as pros in other sports. As drivers and putters have grown fatter, the golfers themselves have grown leaner.

Some remain hefty and fearful that losing weight or lifting weights will harm their finely calibrated swings. And because drug testing

psychologists in golfing entourages are increasingly accompanied by athletic trainers and massage therapists.

Rickie Fowler, the 2010 rookie of the year on the PGA Tour, said he scheduled several sessions on tournament weeks with his "deep-tissue guy."

Two trailers follow the golfers on tour, one a mobile gym, the other a physical therapy center. Workout clothes are provided along with weightlifting equipment, treadmills, elliptical

the gym or rehab trailer at a given tour stop, officials said. Some train for 60 to 90 minutes, as often as five days a week, to enhance strength, flexibility and stamina and to minimize injuries from repetitive swing motions and muscle imbalance.

Ten or 15 years ago, the treatment for tendinitis might have been "a tumbler of Scotch put over the elbow to get it to calm down a little bit," said Dr. Thomas Hospel, the medi-

1978, was a friend of fitness expert Jack LaLanne. Player was pioneering, as fastidious about his diet and his situps as he was about his black wardrobe. Still, for many golfers of that era and beyond, conditioning was merely something that followed shampooing.

Jack Nicklaus was heckled as "Fat Jack" by some fans of Arnold Palmer as Nicklaus bulled toward a playoff victory at the 1962 U.S. Open. Later, Nicklaus said, he shed 15 pounds in two weeks after growing tired